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IF you are fond of bologna you will appreciate the quality of the kind we have on hand. Like the sausage we sell, it is good all the way through. One satisfied customer in the hand is better than two disgruntled ones in the bush. That's why we try to render first class service.

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Here This Year. For some time it has been known that negotiations were in progress here for obtaining a branch factory of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Pow der company of Wilmington, Delaware, to be located in Grayling and the contracts are now signed, sealed

industries, and the amount is modest up matters, and our various concerns enough, considering the advantage that will come to the residents here. This will more than be made up in the taxes that will have to be paid by the company within a very short time. the company within a very short time. On their taxable property of \$150,000 at a rate of two percent, which is less than the present rate, their taxes will amount to \$3,000 per year, and in the twenty years that they have contracted to manufacture here will amount to \$60,000. Just how this money may be properly raised is now under consideration, and a public mass meeting of the people of Grayling township, and others who may be interested. The establishment of their plant, therefore, will depend entirely upon, whether the people of entirely upon, whether the people of the city bad enough to raise the necess ary \$5,000 bonus money.

We have thought best to furnish you with all of the information that ter, and have you lay the matter before the people through the columns of your paper, and if they should think favorably of the proposition and really want the industry located here, and others who may be interested.

paid out in salaries and more money in circulation throughout our community and added valuation to our own and county, and added families Stepped in Your Steps All the

to our population, It is quite well known to a few of our citizens that the original plans of much in it if we stop to think (which the DuPont company were for the it has helped me to do) that I thought the Dill'ont company were nor the purchase of the raw material that exists here in abundance, and ship same to Bay City, where it was intended to establish the manufacturing plant. This plan would eventually bave atripped Crawford county of this timber and yielded but small returns to the people living here, and at the con- A father and his tiny son clusion of the lumbering industries we would have been left with but an undereloped agricultural territory. rom the standpoint of dollars and At random childish hands that deal ents this would have been an advan tage to the local lumbering companies. but the spirit of "Grayling first" prevailed and the outcome is that we are going to have this new industry right here in Grayling, and those of us who is not one who falls, but two—"I stepped in your steps all the way!" going to have this new industry right are here to make our livings cannot be too appreciative of this loyal spirit of those who have engineered this matter and of the final result. None of our local citizens have any financial interest in this new industry; they come here on their own responsibility.

We are pleased to publish the following letter conserning this subject.

that has been received from the Salling, Hanson company:

FOR GRAYLING Grayling, eaten., Jan. Mr. O. P. Schmann, Editor, The Avalanche. Grayling, Mich., Jan. 12th, 1815.

Dear Sir:

For the past two years we have been negotiating with the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder company of Wilmington, Del., with a view of establishing a reduction plant here in Grayling. This concern, as you know, is the oldest powder mill concern in America, and their first mill was built in the year 1802. They manufacture wood alcohol, acetate of lime and charcoal, and those chemicals, in turn, are used in the manufacture of powder.

der.

For the manufacture of these var-

R. Hanson & Sons and the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. to furnish
them with wood waste sufficient to
keep their factory running 20 years.

The company has requested a bonus of \$5,000 from the township of
Grayling, as is customary in the establishment of new manufacturing
industries, and the amount is modest.

and others who may be interested, the merchants of the village should will be called for some evening next week, when the question will be publicly announced and considered.

This will mean more labor capacity for our work men, more money to be to bring the industry here.

Yours Very Truly.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Way. The following little poem has so

Crossed a rough street one stormy day.
"See Papa." cried the little one,
"I stepped in your steps all the way!"

Quick thrusts no coat of proof could stay. It touched him with the touch of steel, "I stepped in your steps all the way!"

But they who thrust off greed and

fear, Who love and watch, who toil and pray-How their hearts carol when they

hear:
"I stepped in your steps all the way!" Are the boys and girls in Grayling tepping in your steps? Young Men and Physical Training,

Some time ago I was sitting in theatre enjoying a musical comedy and among other good jokes, I especially enjoyed this one: "Young man," said an old man white he went up and slapped the other on the back, "you would have a pretty good chest if you had that (his round back) on the other side." I have often made that expression in my work in the gymnasium. "Young man, see that you have your chest on the front side." It sounds funny but this is really what we aim for in the Ling system of gymnastics. Say whatever you please,

der company of Willingings, and the contracts are now signed, sealed ware, to be located in Graying, and and delivered and preliminary constructions work will be commenced at a contract and the contracts are now signed, sealed to the propose of the commenced at the propose of the contracts are now signed, sealed to the propose of the contracts are now signed, sealed to the propose of the contract of these varieties of the contract of these varieties of the contract of the c

what I would call a crank and was always finding fault with what the nother was doing. One day the old lady was working in the garden. I heard this from the house: "For goodness sake, why don't you leave

the garden alone and come in before nember. "They always pick on me her when eighteen years of age.

People get old when they let the adversity will hold many a man up where he was about to fall. For instance, take a cold bath every morning or night before going to bed and you will never he without energy. L. C. BUNDGAAR

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic indigestion I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brook-lyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Official Call for the Republican State Convention. To the Republican electors of the State of Michigan: A State Convention of the Republi-

cans of Michigan is hereby called to you get sick?" The old lady then said meet in the city of Grand Rapids on a few words which I will always re. Friday, February 12, 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purbut I am not going to sit down and pose of nominating Republican candidie." She was younger than her dates for the following state offices: daughter because she loved every two Justices of the Supreme Court: thing in the world that was dear to Superintendent of Public Instruction; two Regents of the University; one member of the State Board of Educayears count. With physical strength tion; two members of the State Board follows a joy of life, which in life's of Agriculture; and for the transaction of such other business as may

properly come before the Convention. In accordance with the action of the Republican State Central Committee, Crawford county will be entitled to three delegates

G. M. DAME. Chairman.

Secretary.

Dated at Lausing this 4th day of

RESOLUTIONS

As we have had a very satisfactory business during the year just coming to a close, and as we have a very large stock on hand, consisting of Staple and Fancy Groceries and all kinds of Delicatessen, imported and domestic. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we stay at the old stand that is so well known to the public, and that we will be pleased to greet our old customers, and as many new ones as possible. Be it further

RESOLVED: That all goods shall be sold at the lowest market price and that we will see that all orders are promptly filled and delivered; that our customers be requested to report all grievances, such as inattention, mistakes, etc., on the part of the clerks.

Given under our hand and seal this 29th day of

H. PETERSEN,

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

We have decided to enter into the Grocery Field

and we will carry the kind of food stuffs that are "shot from guns." "If you see it in the magazines you will find it on our shelves." My policy will be quality merchandise at a price every housewife should consider. I believe that people will avail themselves of QUALITY MERCHANDISE at our prices. I know we can please you.

Quality Price Service

Get it at the store where it pays to pay cash

For 10 days, beginning Friday, Jan. 15, and continuing until January 25, just to get acquainted, we will give

20 Lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

with each \$2.00 purchase of groceries. We also pay 2 1-2 per cent cash or trade on your Cash Register Tickets. Years of experience insures you full value for your money. It isn't guess work with us.

We also carry a Complete Line of Baked Goods

Model Bakery and Grocery

And Vroon knew that the one thing

he wanted was there, a plan or a draw-

ing of the range, So there was another

destination was Cape Town, 22 days'

and till this was accomplished. Har-

greave's daughter was to be immune

from attacks. Besides, it would give

Hargreave (wherever he was) and the

others the idea that the Black Hun-

dred had concluded to give up the

Above with his ear to a small hole.

skillfully bored through the ceiling

without permitting the planter to fall.

knelt a man with a bandaged arm. He

could never see any faces; no one

ever took off a mask in this sinister

And That is Why Jones Was Able,

chamber. But there were voices, and

he was going to forget some of them

After the meeting came to an end

fire escape. Later, he entered a tele-

dotted with bits of ivory and mother-of-pearl, became two; and the second

one was soaked in mud and salt water

for two weeks till you could not have

told it from the original. And that is

why Jones was able, some weeks later, to hide once more the original box.

As for the substitute, just as Braine

upon it, the lights went out. There

was a wild scramble, a chair or two

"The door, the door!" shouted

It slammed the moment the words

left his lips. And as suddenly as they

The box was gone. There were evi-

dently traitors among the Black Hun-

CHAPTER XIII.

An Agent From Russia.

The Black Hundred, not as individu-

als but as an organization, began to

and daring because it was powerful,

cause for all these failures against

Hargreave's daughter and Hargreave's

quisitive reporter out of the way: they

had laid every trap they could think

of to catch the mysterious visitor at

the Hargreave home; they had thrown out a hundred lures to bring Har-

greave out of his lair, and falled; and they had lost a dozen valuable men

and several thousand dollars. This

The one ray of hope for the conspi-

rators lay in the fact that Florence

had never seen her father and knew

They determined to try again in this

to Braine. "I tell you, whatever is back of all this is stronger than we

"Give it all up." said the countess

He knows the organization, and for all we know he may be a ghost."

"I never go back," smiled Braine.

There's something more than the mil-

ion. There's the sport of the thing.

We've been bested in a dozen bouts.

and nearly always by a fluke. They have the breaks, as they say out at the

I tell you, Leo, I'm afraid. It's like always hearing some one behind you

and never finding anybody when you

have also asked you to trap that but-

ler, but you've always laughed."
"You are seeing ghosts, Olga. A

new man from holy Russia," shrugging, "is coming tonight. Evidently

the head over there thinks our contributions of late have not been up to

the mark and they are going to stir

by myself. I'm going to get a glimpse of that mysterious stranger. He car-

ries a scar of mine somewhere, for I

The door opened and the executive

"Count Paroff." boomed the voice

scribed by the rules; and Count Par-

off was given his chair. He spoke for a while, rather pompously. "The head organization is not sat-

isfied with its offspring in this Hargreave affair," he said in conclusion.

auggestions for the betterment of our

Then you have come with some

"He will present his cre-

hit him that night."

You are slow."

turn. I have told you my doubts.

"But the time and expense when o might be getting results elsewhere!

Polo grounds."

must end somewhere, and quickly.

it began to look about for some basic

Powerful, and often reckless

They had tried to put the in-

was overturned.

Braine, furious.

dred.

Then, one leathern and steel box.

phone booth and called up Jones.

Some Weeks Later, to Hide Once More the Original Box.

"An' keep out o' my way, I'll git y' yet," growled Blossom.

"Keep your mouth abut," said the

"All right air. I've said all I'm woln

"What was the box like?" asked the

Chinese contraption, sir; leastwise

it looked that way to me. Didn't look

as if it'd been in th' water long, sir.

Somethin' lost overboard by some pri-

vate yacht, t' my thinkin'. I'll keep out o' Steve's way. I'll lay low on

And though Steve made a perfec

range of the spot, he never came back

to find the mysterious box, never saw

the Gilson house back home, nor die

he ever see Dunkers again. On the

voyage home he brooded continually,

and was frequently found blubbering;

and one night he skipped his watch

Dunkers had not told about the

name he had seen on the box; and

Blossom had not thought to. The name

Hargreave had instantly brought back

to Dunkers' mind the newspaper

stories he had recently read. There

was no doubt in the world that this

box belonged to the missing million-

aire, who had drawn a million from

his banks and vanished; and, more

over, there was no doubt in Dunkers'

mind that this million lay in the Ba-

haman waters. It had been drawn up

from the bottom of the sound, unde

then, to take a most minute range

It would require money and partners; but half a loaf would be far better

than no lost at all; and he was deter

mined to return to New York to find

hacking. Finding is keeping, on land

Now it happened that his favorite

grog shop was a cheap saloon across

the way from the headquarters of the Black Hundred; and Vroon occasion-

ally dropped in, for he often picked ur

a valuable bit of maritime news.

Dunkers was an old friend of the bar

keeper, and he proceeded to pour and

guzzle down his throat a very poor

substitute for whisky. He became

communicative. He bragged. He knew

where there was a million, and all he needed was a first-class diving bell. A

year from now he would not be drink

ing cheap whisky; he'd be steering a

course up and down Broadway and

buying wine when he was thirsty. He was no miser. But he had to have

a diving bell; and where the blue devi

From his table Vroon made a sign

which the bartender understood. Then

Ingersoll watch in his pecket?

he rose and approached Dunkers.

or sea.

and went to Davy Jones' locker.

mate, for I'll have you put in Irons,

t' say t'day;" and Blossom strode off.

captain of Dunkers.

shore, sir."

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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tering on it:

on the quarantine tug which lay along

side. He was willing to fight under

ordinary circumstances, but he must

get his treasure in safety first. They could call him a welcher if they wanted to; devil a bit did he care. So

he pried back the boards of his bunk

wall, took out the box, eved it foudly and noted for the first time the let-

STANLEY HARGREAVE

He wrinkled his brow in the effort

to recall a pirate by this name, but

was unsuccessful. No matter. He

hugged the box under his coat and

made for the gangway, and inadver

tently ran into his enemy.

Dunkers caught a bit of the box

'What 'a' yuh got there?" he de-

"Ain't none o' my business, huh?

Where'd yuh git a box like that? Steal

it? By cripes, I'm goin' t' have a look at that box, my hearty. It don't

"You lemme by!" breathed Steve,

Suddenly the two men closed, surged

back and forth, one determined to

take and the other to hold this mys-

terious box. Dunkers struggled to up

hold his word; not that he really

wanted the box but to prove that he

was strong enough to take it if he

wanted to. The name on the box flashed and disappeared. It was a kind

of shock to him. He and Blossom went

battering against the rail. Dunkers'

grip slipped and so did Blossom's. The

result was that the box was catapulted

into the sea. With an agonizing cry,

Blossom leaned far over. He saw the box oscillate for a moment, then sink

gracefully in a zigzag course, down

fainter it grew, and at last vanished.

"I'm sorry, Steve; but yuh wouldn't let me look at it," said Dunkers, con-

Damn you; I'm goin' t' kill y' for

tritely

that!"

peeping from under the coat.

manded truculently.

lemme by; hear me?"

smell like honest onions."

with murder in his heart.

SYNOPSIS.

Stanley Horgreave, millionaire, after draculous escape from the den of t miraculous escape from the den of the sang of brillant theese known as the sang of the sang of brillant theese known as the sang of brillant sang of the sang o miraculous escape from the den of gang of brilliant thieves known as Black Hundred, lives the life of a

CHAPTER XII.-Continued.

In the morning he found his opportunity. For half an hour the forecastle was empty of all save himself. Fever ishly he pried back the boards, found the brace beam, and gently laid the box there. It was a mighty curious looking box. Once he had stoked up the Chinese coast from the Philippines, and he judged it to be Chinese in origin. He tried to pry open the cover and feast his eyes upon the treasure: but under the leather and ivory and mother of pearl was impera crowbar to stir that lid. He sighed. He replaced the boards, and became to all appearances his stolld self

But all the way down to the Bahamas he was moody, and when he answered any questions it was with words spoken testily and jerkily. "I know whut's th' matter," said Dunkers. "He's in love."

"Shut your mouth!"

"Didn't I tell yuh?" laughed the tantalizer, dancing toward the compan-lonway. "Steve's in love, 'r he didn't git drunk enough on shore t' satisfy his whale's belly!"

A boot thudded spitefully against

You fellahs let me alone, 'r I'll bash a couple o' heads!"
"O, yuh will, will yuh?" cried Dunk-

ers from the deck. "If yuh want a little exercise, yuh can begin on me, yuh moonsick swab! Whut's th' matter with yuh, anyhow? Where'd yuh git this grouch? Whut've we done t' yuh?

"You keep out o' my way, that's all, I'm mindin' my watches, an' don't ask no odds of you duffers. What if I have a grouch? Is it any o' your business? All right. When we step ashore at th' Buhams, Mister Jim Dunkers, I'll tear the ropes out o' your pulley But till we cit there

Th' mate won't stand for no scrappin' aboard. We'll have th' thing done right in th' custom sheds. We'll have a finish fight, Queensberry rules, an' may th' best man win.'

"So'm I," agreed Steve. But his intentions were not honorable. He pro-

wise uneventfully, amid paint pots and iron rust and three meals a day of pork, onion soup, potatoes, and strong, that there was no such word as arbimanner, by his calloused fists.

when the old mudhook (and some tain Manners.' And the sooner you go, day Steve was going to buy it and the better."
hang it over the entrance of the Gil"I'll go, sir," said Dunkers, readily smiling waters of the bay, Steve con- to him and had Blossom been the agcluded that discretion was the better gressor, he would want his life. He yuh think I'd be fool enough t' hunt part of valor. He would steal ashore understood. Like the valet in "Oliv- for it without a perfect range?" Dunk-

His Creditors.

uneral in Westminster abbey was designed, the pall-bearers had been se-Goldenith's Dead Body Neve lected from the distinguished circle to which Goldsmith belonged; and then the rapidly maturing arrange came to a sudden balt. The public feneral was given up without explana-tion. The buriel took place simply, and to be given to the story that tents made for his funeral. His almost secretly, in the ground of the name above it an this unhappy report. Now it the Temple church. None of the old the name and Comment with the strange change in procedure has been procedure and bear trange change in procedure has been strange change in procedure has been strange change in procedure has been strange change.

ttors. The story has also been guite industriously circulated about Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who librates died

terfere with the public funeral by funeral for Oliver Goldsmith, it may

seizing the body, a right which it is be unfully asserted as a legal propo- kirch commemorates the deliverance sition that there was not any likeli- of the town from an attempt to caphand that the dead body would be seemed by creditors. Goldsmith was buried by his lawyer friends and neighbors within the boundaries of their own domain. He had lived his deroe but futtle warfare against the happinest days among them, and it was store all more fitting warning against all more fitting that he should a number of towns in Almos, and on them, rather then in a garieb and for them, rather then is a garieb and lows of them, rather then is a garieb and lows of the more of the

parition appeared in the sky to wart the inhabitants, who promptly sprang from their beds and routed the invadern. Every year, Pobreary 2, Althirds holds a fete to calebrate its ecope from de Concy and his English me naries.—London Chronicie.

when he started out to do a certain thing he generally did it. He never

botched any of his plans. So we all must wait. Only I'm going to marry

you all the same, whether he likes i

or not. The rogues will try to impose upon you again; but do not pay any

I was on the freighter that picked vo

up at sea. I shall always wonder how

"So shall I," replied Florence, her brows drawing together in puzzle

ment, "Sometimes I think I must have

done it. You know, people out of their

heads do strange things. I seem to see myself as in a dream. And this

man Braine is a scoundrei

that yacht took fire.

There are two kinds of wisdom— the kind found in books, which any-body can get; and the kind found in you, which only you can get.—Wil-

"Bir, this is not the hour for flip- ment. I'm going to bid every one pancy," said the agent coldiv.

Braine made a sign with his hand, sign not observed by every one. Instantly Parof bent lowly. He recnan shanghaled that night, and his ognized that the speaker was the ac- want him badly." tual, not the nominal, head of the voyage by the calendar.

Vroom carried his information to the kmerican branch. organisation that same night. They would start the expedition at once,

"What are your suggestions?" inquired the nominal head from his chair, anxious to avoid a clash between the newcomer and the trucuent master of them all.

"I have been informed that Har greave's daughter has never seen her father, not even a photograph of him, said Paroff, more amiably.

"We are absolutely certain that this is the case," said the nominal head, who was known as the presi dent. "But we tried one play in that direction, and it failed miserably."

"I have the story," replied Paroff. "It was clumsily done. The ruse was an old one."

Braine was frank enough to admit nodded. "I have authority to take a hand in

this affair. We cannot waste all summer. Those government plans of the fortifications of the Panama are waiting. There's your millions. But the fact remains that it is the law of the Black Hundred never to step down till absolutely defeated. The hidder million is but half; we must find and break this renegade Hargreave." "If he lives," said Braine.

"Who can say one way or the other?" brusquely asked Paroff, "The fact that all your plans and schemes There is but one way to bring out the truth.

"And that is to make a captive of he waited an hour after, and then stole down into the street by the aid of the "And we have worked toward that end listen to your suggestions, count."

"And so am I," thought the man with his ear to the little hole in the ceiling above. "And some day, my energetic friend, I'm going to pay you back for that bullet." Count Paroff cleared his voice and

laid his plans before his audience. "To act frankly and in the open can disguise myself Hargreave. I and it was going to be sport to watch this fool Paroff blunder into a pit, will at least temporarily fool the butto go boldly to the Hargreave home

"Who has been with his master for fourteen years, knows every move, habit, gesture, inflection," interposed Braine. "But proceed, count, p You will remember the old adage; too many cooks."

"Ah," flashed back the count, "but a new cook?" Olga touched Braine's arm warningly.

"You mean, then, that there has been talk in St. Petersburg of dispos ing of some one?" "A good deal of talk, sir," haughtily

forgetting that he had bent humbly enough but a few moments gone. "Very well; go on." Thought the man at the peephole above: "There's another adage. When thieves fall out, then honest men get

their dues. Yes, yes; proceed, pro Paroff went on. "I shall, then, go frankly to the Hargreave house and claim my own. Meantime I leave to you the business of luring the butlet

bring that child here, to break the wall that stands between us and what "Is that so?" murmured Braince Olga, I want you to play a trick on this handsome delegate-at-large. I'm

not very enthusiastic over his talk. I want him humiliated. All you have to do, he says; is to walk into the Hargreave house and walk out again.

good-night, then I'm going to investi-gate. When I leave you will quietly send men to all exits to the building. I want the man who succeed, and

Olza departed with Braine, only she immediately sought the taxi that brought her and was driven home. It was always understood that when any serious exploit was under way hereabouts she was to make her departure at once.

eral exits and Braine went upstairs. The man who had sneezed, however, had vanished as completely as if he had worn that invisible cloak one reads about in the Persian tales. As a matter of fact, after the second specze he had gone up to the roof, got out by the trap, and jumped-rather risky business, too-to the next roof and had clambered down the fire escape of the second building. He was swearing inaudibly. After all the truth of this statement, however these days of care and planning, after much he disliked the admission. He all his cleverness in locating the ren-

dezvous of the Black Hundred, and of an uncontrollable specie! He would never dare go back, and just when he was beginning to pick up fine bits of information! So Florence Hargreave was going to have a new father in a day or so? There were some clever rogues among this band of theirs; but their cleverness was well offset by an

Yes, there were some clever rogues. and to prove this assertion Braine secured a taxicab and drove furiously away, his destination the home of his have come to naught should prove to ancient enemy. He dropped the cab you that you are not fighting a ghost, a block or two away and presently stowed himself away in the summer house at the left of the lawn. It would have been a capital idea—that is, if have been a capital ideahis daughter," supplemented Braine, the other man had not thought of and anticipated this very thing. So he ceaselessly. We are quite ready to used a public pay station telephone; and Braine waited in vain, waited thought the man till the lights in the Hargreave house went out one by one and it became wrapped in darkness within and moonshine without.

Braine was a philosopher. He re turned to his waiting taxicab, drove home, paid the bill, smiling grimly, and went to bed. It was going to be a wonderful game of blind man's buff,

Norton sat in the summer house talking of the future. Lovers are prone to talk of that. As if anything else in the world ever equals the present! They talked of nice little apartments and vacations in the summer and how much they would save out of his salary, and a thousand and one other things which would not interest you at all if I recounted them in But they did love each other, and they were going to be married; you may be certain of that. They did not care snap of the finger what Jones thought. They were going to be married, and that was all there was to it. Of course, Florence couldn't touch penny of her father's money. If he Norton, couldn't take care of her with out help, why, he wouldn't be worth the powder to blow him up with.

"But, my dear, you must be very careful," he said. "Jones and I will always he about somewhere. If they really get hold of you once, God alone knows what will happen. It is not you, it is your poor, father they want to bring out into the open. If they knew where he was they would not bother you in the least."

Have I really a father? Sometimes I doubt. Why couldn't he steal into the house and see me, just once

"Perhans he dares not. This house though you'll look in vain to discove any one. Your father knows best what he is doing, my dear girl. You see,

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been exting too much meat, says a well-known authority. Ment forms urle acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort Vroon stationed his men at the sev

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KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralysed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels: removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dixay apella: your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physi-

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stead of in burrows.

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It became a real fight this time, fist "I own a pretty good diving appar-and foot, tooth and nail; one mad with atus," he said. "If you've got the

house) slithered down into the enough. Had the misfortune happened

but it always paid to dig deep enough "Have a drink; and, Bill, give us a real whisky and none of your soap-lye. Now, let's hear your yarn."

Bill?" turning to the bartender. "He's the goods, Jim. You've heard

"Sure I've heard o' them. Best divin' app'ratus they is.'

"Well, this gent here is Mr. Brooks,

with the Black Hundred, but he had often aidedi Vroon in minor affairs

when he had done, Vroon smoked quietly without speaking.
"Don't yuh believo it?" demanded

Dunkers, truculently. "But 600 feet of water, in a coral bottom, and no way of telling just where it fell overboard. That's a tough

proposition." "O, it is, is it? I'm a sallor. I can lay my hand right over th' spot. Do yuh think I'd be fool enough t' hunt

us up. I am willing to wager my soul, however, that that box is simply s honx to befuddle us. Either that or it holds the key. But the rest of them insist that the box must be recovered. When I leave this room tonight going over to Riverdale and stalk all

general manager for Wyant & Co. I can O. K. him." Vroon threw an appreciative glance at the hartender. He was not affiliated

chamber became silent. "All right, if yuh say so, Bill. Well, here's th' yarn." of Vroon. dentials." This formality was executed as pre-

business?" asked Braine ironically.

NO TRUTH IN OLD STORY appears to be a clear case. A public | friends feared that creditors would in changed the arrangements of a public |

A Monument in Aftkirch.

that and nothing else. I'll have no one

Some one sneezed, and everybody

looked at his neighbor. The specze

one was desperately anxious to avoid

"It came from above!" whispered

Braine was cool. He walked idly

across the room to where Vroon sat.

"Very well, Paroff; we give you free rein." To Vroon he said: "Some one

is watching us from the room over-

head. I thought that room belonged to us."

"Then how is it that some one is

"It does," said Vroon stolidly,

meddling with my own game."

Olga, "Don't look up!"

One of the public monuments in Alt-

watching from up there? No excite-(TO BE CONTINUED)

Count Paroff Presents His Credentials.

Well, let's you and I see that he does ! I met him years ago in China; and

th' upper bunk an' me t' mine."
"Leave th' ol' grouch alone. Jim. The Master Villain and His Advisor the lust to kill and the other desper- | goods, I'll take a chance on a fiftyately intent on living. It was one of fifty basis." Vroon did not believe those contests in which honor and there was anything back of his talk; "I'm willin'," said Jim. fair play have no part. But for the timely arrival of the captain and some of the crew Dunkers would have been to find out. posed to desert before any fight took badly injured, perhaps fatally. They Not that he was physically hauled back Blossom, roaring out his he; he wanted to dig his oaths at the top of his lungs. It took "I don't know yuh," said Dunkers, hands deep into those doubloons and half an hour's arguing to calm him pleces of eight. with drunken caution. "How is it, So the four days down passed other- know what it was all about. And blubbering, Steve told him. "Six hundred feet of water, if I've

got my reckoning right. The anchor bitter coffee. The winds became light lies in 60 feet, but the starboard side and balmy and the sea blue and gendrops sheer 600. You swab! Why tie. The men went about in their didn't you bring the box to me? A undershirts and dungarees, barefooted, man has a right to what he finds. I'd Of course the coming light was the have taken care of it for you till we main topic of conversation. It promegot back to port. I know; you were tsed to be a rattling good scrap, for greedy; you thought I might want to both men were evenly matched, and stick my fist into your treasure. And both had a "kick" in either hand. Even | you'll never find it in 600 feet of water the captain took a mild interest in the and tangled, porous coral. That's what affair. He was an old sailor, He knew | you get for being a blamed hog. As for you," and the captain turned to tration in a sailor's vocabulary; his Dunkers, "get your dunnage and your disputes could be settled only in one pay and hunt for another boat back.

alleged the creditors had under the law at that time. This explanation has been reiterated until it is quite generally believed. As a matter of fact the story is without foundation, because the law of England never gave a right of this nature to cred-

Tersely Told

East Lansing.—Four more Michigan high schools have been placed on the accredited list of M. A. C. They are the Alzonac, Belleville, Davison and Elsle high schools,

Calumet.—By order of city health department all moving picture thea-ters in the city of Hancock were closed for one week. The schools will remain closed a week longer because of fear of further spread of the smallpox. Many cases are reported.

Muskegon.-The Amazon Knitting company, employing nearly six hun dred people, resumed work with its full force, working on full nime. The company has received an order which will keep it running at capacity for over a year, the result of

the European war. Escanaba.—Fred Thennes, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter head of his sister. Anna, six years old. when he pointed a shotgun which he believed not to be loaded, at her, and pulled the trigger. The parents were away from home. When they returned they found the boy clutching at the quivering form of his sister.

Flint.-The force of Sheriff Frank Green was reduced to half its size by the cutting off of salaries of all deputies outside of Flint. When the supervisors made up the year's budget they cut off the pay of five deputies outside of Filmt, beginning with January, 1915. This leaves no deputies in county except the four attached to the sheriff's office here and all the outside work will devolve on the local

Saginaw.—No arrests have made for the robbery of Gussie Bennett, who was found in her gagged. Miss Bennett told the police that two men gained access to her apartments representing themselves as prospective roomers. She was overpowered and threatened unless she disclosed the hiding place of her money. Ten dollars and a gold cross were taken.

Lansing.-Of the 1,996 cases of smallpox reported to the state board of health for 1913, there occurred but three deaths. Secretary Burkart says 1,681 of the cases reported show there was no vaccination and the three deaths occurred where no vaccination was made. Of the total number of cases, 28 had been vaccinated seven years preceding the attack, 64 more than seven years, 143 were vaccinated, but no history obtainable as to the period, and 55 were vaccinated after exposure.

Strong. Gabe-That man has a strong face What is his occupation? Steve-He is a prize fighter.

College Changes. Bill-What's become of your col-lege coach? Have you lost him? Jill-Oh, no, indeed.

Why, I haven't seen him at a foot hall game this season." "No; you see, he's coaching the boys in the tango and hesitation

No Friends. "I understand her husband is a base-

ball umpire." Yes. And it's great for her peo-

"I suppose they get passes to all "No; it isn't that. But every time

they haven't anything else to do, one, of her relatives says, 'Let's go out to the ball park this afternoon and roast Kitty's husband.""

What He Wanted. A man went to order a wedding cake

the other day. "I'm getting married," he said, "and I want a cake."

Well, it's the latest thing," said the shopgiri, "to have wedding cakes in ing out this evening he said 'Yes, dear, harmony with the bridegroom's call. It is on straight,' before she had said ing or profession. Thus a journalist has a spice cake, a musician an oat cake, an athlete a cup cake, a man who loafs on his friends a sponge cake, and so forth and so on. What is your calling, please?"

"I am a nianist " "you'll want a pound cake."

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"Please, sir," said the beggar on a Philadelphia street to a New York man over there on business, "give me 25 cents; I have no place to sleep. "No place to sleep!" replied the New Yorker. "Why, man, you're in Philadelphia, and there isn't any better place to sleep in the world!

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Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so Preparing this mixture though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By mornanother application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also dis cover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years

The Oldest Playwright. Bertha Mann furnished the surprise of the afternoon recently, says the December Green Book, when she tried a highly emotional role in a play called "The Worth of a Man," at a New York playhouse. A number of budding playwrights were presented, and she was besieged by them to play the leading part in several plays they had written. One became insistent, and partly to satisfy her, Miss Mann agreed to read the play. It proved to be a theme as old as Acam, and after the second act Miss Mann aban-

doned the task of further reading. "You say you created this charac-ter?" Miss Mann inquired. "The character and the play are

both original with me," was the ready response.
"And yet," Miss Mannn added ruminatively, "you don't look two thou-sand years old!"

Her Hat. "They say he loves her so much he can even anticipate her thoughts." "Yes, indeed. When we were com-

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pianist." 070,000 last year, which would have of course," said the girl, been wasted by old methods of manu-

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITO

PARES RECOMMENDATIONS

WOULD RESTRICT MARRIAGES

Report Shows Careful Study of Insanity Conditions in State and of Causes of Degeneracy.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing-Although it is not likely that the forty-eighth legislature will be asked to pass an "eugenics bill" similar to the one proposed by Rep. Glassner two years ago, it is apparent that an effort will be made to restrict the marriage of those who are considered unfit to bear children.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed creating a com-mission to investigate the extent of feeble-mindedness, epilepsy, insanity and other conditions of mental defectiveness in Michigan, and the report in the near future and the statistics startling that it is not improbable that the lawmakers will be moved to advocate some radical remedial legislation along these lines before the present session has completed its deliber-

in determining the extent of feeblemindedness and the factors relating to it, Dr. Albert M. Barrett of the Uni versity of Michigan and his assistints visited the Lapeer home, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial School for Girls, and county infirmaries. Dr. Harry W. Crane of Ann Arbor, was in assisted by Miss Adele E. McKinnie. Miss Sara McKay, Miss Pauline Buck, and Dr. Charles Webber, recognized experts in this line of endeavor. For the last eighteen months this corps of experts scoured the state for mation and the report is the most complete ever prepared upon condi-tions touching the subject in this state.

According to the findings of the commission there were 7703 inmates in the Michigan institutions caring for the insane on June 30, 1914. Since 1905 the state has appropriated for their maintenance in public institu-tions and for special purposes the sum of \$12.327.259. In 1905 the per capita cost for the maintenance of the insane was 37.74 cents, while in 1914 the cost had increased to 45.24 per capita. It is said that in Michigan the ratio

of insane in institutional care is per 10,000 of the general population. This ratio is about the same as that of states having the same geographic states with large facilities for caring

In the report of the commission it is shown that there has been an increase of 43.7 per cent in the total admissions to the Michigan State Hospitals for the insane in the past 14 years, and that the annual admissions of new cases of insanity has increased 62.7 per cent between 1901 and 1914. The foreign born population furnishes a much larger proportion of the annual admissions to the state hospital than the native born. The ratio for 10,000 of foreign born being 8-9 and for native born 5.4. The counties of upper peninsula have relatively higher rates in proportion to the pop sula.

"In general, males contribute relatively larger proportion of insana individuals than do females," says Dr. Barrett. "There has in recent years been a relatively larger increase in the proportion of male admissions than females. Alcohol is the direct cause of insanity in 8.4 per cent of admissions to Michigan State Hospitals for the insane.

"Alcoholic insanity is 6.5 per cent frequent in males coholic insanity is relatively frequent among females, this sex contributing 13.2 per cent of all cases of this disease, and 31.9 per cent of the insane are more than moderate in their use

of alcoholic drinks. "Drug habits are productive of only small proportion of the insane.

"The number of feeble-minded is also increased by the unmarried feebleminded woman of child bearing age, when she is not properly segretated. Over 30 per cent of the feeble-minded women in the county infirmaries have given birth to illegitimate children. Consequently, so long as the state does not provide for their effective and permanent segregation, they will go on giving the state feebleminded children, which the state in

turn will have to support. "There were 137 women of child bearing age in the county infirmaries. Most of these women are effectively segregated, and many of them are only temporarily in the custody of the fifty women of child-hearing age on the waiting list of the Lapeer Home and Training School. Until all these cases are permanently segregated, the state is menaced by them.

"Moreover there are continually being discharged from the Adrian In-dustrial Home for Girls, those of child Michigan Employment Institution dustrial Home for Girls, those of child bearing age, who are of defective men- for the Blind-Groget, Wood, Hilsentality. Of the 386 girls in this instituwho were examined by the investigators of this commission, 131 or tics-Damon, Paul, Foster,

34 per cent were feeble-minded. These girls cannot be detained in this insti-tution after they are twenty-one. They go forth potential mothers of feeble minded children. How many more millions of dollars their offspring and the offspring of the remainder of the feelile-minded women who are not un der permanent custodial care are going to coat the people of Michigan cannot be estimated. But if we do not want to nav millions tomorrow, we thousands today in order that this class may be placed in in stitutions where they will not longer be able to reproduce after their own

"The feeble-minded girl at the in dustrial home at Adrian also compli-cates the problem of the reformation and training of the normal delinquent girls in the institution. This same statement may be made concerning the feeble-minded boy at the Lansing Industrial School. One hundred and boys examined at the institution were feeble-minded. The feeble-minded de linguent cannot be reformed. Placed in a reformatory institution he simply clogs the machinery of the reforms tion. He should otherwise be taken care of."

In view of the fact that laws pro hibiting the marriage of defectives are not enforced; that the sterilization act is infrequently used; that the expense of segregation may be decreased by its application to one sex; that feeble-minded women play a more definite and tangible part in the prob lem of defectiveness than does the feeble-minded man; that there are at least 137 feeble-minded women of child-bearing age in county infirmaries who are neither effectively nor permanently segretated; that there at least 131 feeble-minded girls at the Adrian school who are neither sublects for the reformatory treatment nor desirable as mothers after their discharge; that the capacity of the Lapeer home is already overtaxed, the commission recommends that adequate state provision be made either in the establishment of special institution or by increasing the capacity of the La-peer Home and Training School, for the custody of feeble-minded women of child bearing age.

The restriction of immigration, better control of patients discharged from these institutions and wider publicity of the dangers of venereal diseases are advocated by the com-

More stringent marriage laws to prevent the union of mentally incompetents are also advocated, and like the commission which framed the new domestic relations act, the eugenics commission would require that the names of all insane persons, mentally incompetents and those suffering from epileptic or venereal diseases be posthealth and that marriage licenses be

In all probability legislation along these lines will be instituted soon, and while there is bound to be tre mendous oppositions to the proposed measures, it is believed that the re the eugenics commission which is signed by Dr. Albert H. Barrett, Dr. John L. Burkhart, Fred L. Keeler and M. T. Murray, will have a great bearing on the bill.

Some of the Senate Committees Named By Lieut-Gov. Dickinson. Agricultural college-Powell, Wood worth. Odell.

Agriculture interests-Paul, Planch and Groger. Apportionment - Morford, Tripp,

Straight, Scott, Williams.

Banks and corporations—Wood, Morford, Barnes, Damon, Hofma. Cities and villages—Taylor, Fitzgibbon, Gansser.
Claims and public accounts—Dam-

on, Hanley, DeLand.
College of Mines—Ogg. Powell, Corliss.

Constitutional amendments-Foster, Taylor, Powell, Odell, Murtha. Countles and townships-Walter, Education and public schools-Cov

ert, Straight, Damon.
Elections — Corliss, Woodworth, Straight, Verdier, Powell.

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Finance and appropriations-Scott, Finance and appropriations—Scott, Walter, Powell, DeLand, Covert.
Fisheries—Wood, Kelley, Woodworth, Groger, Hilsendegen.
Forestry and state lands—Hilsende-

gen, Roberts, Hofma, Gansser, Wal-

Gaming interests-Odell, Hilsendegen, Smith, Williams, Tripp. Geological survey-Walter, Paul,

Horticulture-Hofma, Odell, Mor-

Immigration-Smith, Murtha, Da-Industrial Home for Girls-Morford,

Ogg, McPhillips.
Industrial School for Boys-Tripp, Covert, Scott. Insurance -- Fitzgibbons, Taylor,

Walter, Foster, Paul. Ionia state hospital-Fitzgibbon, Corliss, Smith. Judiciary—Verdier, Wood, Murtha, Pitzgibbon, Foster, Kalamazoo state hospital—Roberts,

Scott, Damon. Labor interests-Deland, Ogg, Roberts, Barnes, Gansser. Liquor traffic-Straight, Damon

Mechanical interests-Hanley, Gans

degen.

Michigan Farm Colony for Epilep-

Lieut, Gov. Luren D. Dickinson ran; well satisfied with the committee true to form when he placed three selections of the presiding officer, men on the senate committee on Many of the solons have expressed liquor traffic who are reckoned as ab the opinion that he has acted fairly liquor traffic who are reckoned as so the opinion that he man ected as solute "drys." Senator Henry and has placed the various members Straight of Coldwater who has long where they will render the most efficient service. Lieut. Gov. Dickinson man of the senate committee on reduced to appoint any senator to a reduced to appoint any senator to a charment. liquor traffic and his associate on committee which will have in charge this committee, which in recent sees the interests of a state included in sions has served as a powerful aid to the "wet" element of the state are Benators John Damon of Mt. Pleasant by reversing the usual customs and Charles W Senter of London. and Charles W. Poster of Lansing.

Moverer, the senate appears to be plan is a good one.

PONTIAC MAN IS FOUND MURDERED

KEEPER OF SMALL SHOP KILLED AND ROBBED OF HIS MONEY.

VICTIM'S HEAD BEATEN IN

Aged John Bryer Is Found By His Son After Having Been Dead for Several Days in His Shop.

Pontiac, Mich.-John Bryer, aged keeper of a second hand store on a side street in Pontiac, was found slain in his unpretentious place of business here Monday by a son, Rube. There were five wounds, probably made by some blunt instrument such as a ham mer, in the back of Bryer's head. He was 68 years old.

Bryer had not been seen since Friday. The morning after, several boys playing beside the Grand Trunk railroad tracks, found an empty cash box. box was turned over to officers and place on Saturday to find out how the box happened to be on the railroad tracks. The door to the place was held fast with a padlock, and several subsequent visits to the place the day failed to reveal that there was anyone about. No attempt was made to force the door, as Bryer was known to be somewhat irregular in his business habits. The officers presumed that he had perhaps closed his shop for a couple of days.

Monday Rube Bryer, a son of the

slain man, called at his father's place. and found that he could easily force the lock, which was improperly closed. The dead body of his father was on the floor

Bryer had lived in Pontiac for years and at one time was more prosperous than when he died. He separated from his wife several years ago and since than the family has been somewhat scattered. Besides Rube, there is a son, Edward. Of late years Bryer had conducted a small second-hand store and did an indifferent business in unhoistering and odd jobs. He was usually surrounded by a number of cronies, among them some of the oldest men in the city, and was regarded

as somewhat eccentric in his habits. been able to turn up is the cash box and with this they are bending their efforts to trace the aged man's slaver him for the small amount of money

CLAIM FRENCH SHIP IS SUNK

Vienna Reports Officially That Cour bet is Victim of Submarine.

Berlin, Via Wireless to Sayville .-

Vienna reported officially to Berlin Monday that the French dreadnought Courbet had been sunk, following an attack by Austrian submarine No. 12. The Austrian report says it has been ascertained that after the Cour bet was hit by the Austrian submarine, the dreadnought Jean Bart, sister ship of the Courbet, tried to tow her to port. The Jean Bart, while maneuvering, rammed the Courbet and she

sank. The Jean Bart afterward docked at Malta.

The Vienna report states that the French officials have been concealing the news concerning the loss of the Courbet and have announced merely that the Jean Bart was injured. The fate of the Courbet's crew is not

Wilson Against Literacy Test.

Washington - President Wilson Monday reiterated his opposition to the literacy test in the immigration bill to a delegation of women from Chicago, headed by Jane Addams, who asked that he veto the measure The president did not state definitely an intention to veto the bill, but the women said they were hopeful he

With Miss Addams were Miss Mary E. McDowell, and Miss Lydia Schmidt Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, Mrs. Bertram Sippy, Mrs. M. H. Wylmarth and Miss Florence Hollbrook.

Mr. Wilson told the delegation he

had long been of the opinion that a literary test was not a proper method of determining qualifications of foreigners to enter the United States.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WAR

Peru. - The authorities have received information that two Japanese warships will soon arrive at Callao. Brighton, Eng.-King George and

Queen Mary, accompanied by a large escort, Saturday visited the hospitals here which have been set aside for the wounded of the Indian expedition ary forces. The king and queen talked at length with many of the wounded · London, by mail to New York .-Great Britain has lost, since the was began, a total of 1,174 officers killed and 2,300 wounded. In addition there 650 officers reported as missing, These are the flaures contained in the officers' casualty list for the last

13 days given out Saturday. Rome.-The Turks are hastening the construction of three railway lines across the Sinal peninsula, according to a dispatch from Cairo, which adds that the Turks expect to be ready to invade Egypt in February.

Rome-The Italian and French envoys and a majority of the Italian residents have left Durasso. It is pos sible that the Italian warships recalled from Durasso, thus leaving Italy completely disinterested in the where the Greek craiser Helias will

IS CHILD CROSS.

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit lexative,"

and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and

undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless: children love it, and it nev er fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Competition. "My uncle Bill's down to Panama!"

bragged little Harry.
"Sho! That's nothin'," retorted lit-"My prother Jim's been to Australia!"

"Well, what if he has? My father's gone to Egypt!" said little Harry.
"Pooh!" ejaculated little Billy. "My

LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin, Cuticura Will Help You. Trial Free.

The Scap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. fragrant super-creamy emollients pre-serve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv. Unfair Advantage.

James-The rain falls alike on the just and unjust. Jones-True, but the unjust man is generally provided with the just man's

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Caff Ilithus In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoris There are many things that may in

terfere with a man's appetite, but love sn't one of them.

Beware of the man who grins when

YOUR OWN DERIGHEST WILL TELL YOU I'VE MUSING SENERAL FOR ACT VERY WARF, THE STREET OF THE STREET OF

Much of what we regard as pleasure is work that we are not compelled to do.-Albany Journal.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Those who walk in the straight and narrow path do not have to mend

Good Cause for Alarm

Deaths from kidney diseases have in-creased 75% in twenty years. People overdo nowadays in to many ways that the constant filtering of poisoned blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary ills suggest weak kid-neys, use a tested kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills command confi-dence, for no other remedy is so widely used or so generally successful.

A Michigan Case

Otto Dettimer, 1206
Phelon St., Saginaw,
Mich., says: "I was
taken with backache
sbout a year ago and if
I caught cold, it settled
on my kidneys and
made me feet worse.
The kidney secretions
passed too freely and
were intensely painful.
In two or three days after I began using Doan's
Kidney Pills I was relieved and I kept on
taking them until my
back stopped troubling
me."

DOAN'S PILLS POSTER-MUBURN CO., SUFFALO, N.Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CARTER

ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

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ASTHMA MEDICINE

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

WANTED to bear from owner of good farm
for sale: gend description and
price limitation below a good, hept a lineagent and

Detectives white employed; high class lostreed-ions by appert detective (by mail). Agency est. Man Apply Outsit Serrettive Extra Landing. Second Man W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 3-1915.

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Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

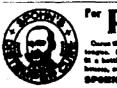
Businell, Ill.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and specified that it would have the cold and been housework of all kinds, and I have dote banking in the cold all snow when I was too young to realize that it would but me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

Hopdon, Mr.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dad for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back sched, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking I vdia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Commenced. thought I never would be any retter until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine. —Mrs. Harward Sowans, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for fernale ills. No one sick with woman's alments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.





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When your throat becomes slightly irritated-you neglect it for a few days-it increases in severity and becomes so sore you can hardly swallow-

Be prompt in your treatment—you don't want it to be chronic and probably end in Tonsilitis or Quinsy—that would mean either an operation or prolonged treatment, and much suffering. Purchase a bottle of

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Unlike most throat remedies Nyal's Sore Throat Remedy is absolutely safe—while most effective as a gargle it is not injurious if swallowed. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

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Crawford Avalanche O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 14

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Board of Supervisors

Crawford County.

JANUARY, 1915. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Crawford, com menced and held at the court house in the village of Grayling on Monday the 24th day of January, 1915.

Board called to order by the chair

Roll called. Present-Supervisors Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates. James E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, John Hanna and Hugo Schreiber.

Supervisor Craven in the chair. The following call was read by the

State of Michigan | State of County of Crawford | State of Crawford | State of Crawford | State of Crawford | State of Michigan | State of Michiga

To the supervisors of Crawford

Hereof take notice: In accordance to a written request of a legal number of the supervisors of Crawford county, under date December 24th, 1914, for a meeting of said board, and in persuance to the statute in such cases made and provided, I, the clerk of said county do hereby call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Craw ford county, to be held at the county clerk's office in the village of Gray-ling in said county on Monday the o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Dated this 26th day of December, 1914.

JOHN J. NEIDERER, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Hanna the bills filed with the clerk were placed in the hands of the committee on claims and accounts.

means. Motion prevailed.

ation of Supervisors was laid on table till 2 p. m. tomorrow.

On motion the board adjourned un til 8 a. m. tomorrow morning. CHAS. CRAVEN

JOHN J. NEIDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 5, 1915. Board met persuant to adjournment Roll called. All members present Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approv-

By direction of the chair a recess was taken to give the committee on of \$5000.00, with Rasmas Hanson and claims and accounts time to audit bills. At 11:30 the committee reported pro gress and asked for further time whereupon the board adjourned until

AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 5, 1915. Board met persuant to adjournment, Roll called. All members present Supervisor Craven in the chair

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the chairman of this board and Supervisor Bates be and they are hereby appointed to represent Crawford county at the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors in Febru ary next. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the board go into executive session Motion prevailed.

At 3 p. m. the board arose from its

On motion of Supervisor Hanna ap plications for county reward on roads ed with the county treasurer. were placed in the hands of the committee on roads and bridges.

On motion the board adjourned un til 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. CHAS. CRAVEN, Chairman

JOHN J. NEIDERER,

Clerk MORNING SECREON, JAN. 6, 1915. Board met persuant to adjournmen Roll sailed. All members present rvicor Craven in the chair.

this board resolve itself into a con mittee of the whole and proceed with

the settlement with the county treasurer up to Jan. 1, 1915. Motion pre-

At 11:30 on motion the board ad-

journed until 1 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 6, 1915. Board called to order by the chairian. Roll called. All members pres-

ent. Supervisor Craven in the chair. By the chairman of the committee of the whole to the Hon. Board of Sup-Gentlemen:-Your committee of the

whole respectfully reports that they have had a full and complete settlement with the county treasurer. E. S. Houghton, of all amounts from the date of last settlement, Oct. 1, 1914, to and including December 31, 1914, the 3 result of which shows the following: BALANCE ACCOUNT JAN. 1, 1915.

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Contingent\$5822 44	**********
Роог 1241 25	
Library	191 26
Institute	53 50
Vil. of Grayling	90 42
Unclaimed	17 76
Co. Bridge	2400 00
State	297 94
Hunters License268 16	
Soldiers Relief	80 07
Co. Road	3676 85
Beaver Creek twp	36 74
Grayling twp	207 83
Maple Forest twp	65 25
Frederic twp	141 83
Lovella twp	7
South Branch twp	16 35
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Chairman of the Committee of the

Whole.

Moved by Supervisor Bates that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote. fourth day of January, 1915, at two REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MRANS.

Grayling, January 5, 1915. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors now in session: Gentlemen:-Your committee on

ways and means, to whom were refer-Moved by Supervisor Hanna that term, respectfully report that they tax homestead land act of Crawford the official bonds be placed in the have examined the same and find them hands of the committee on ways and complete and correct with good and sufficient sureties thereon, we there-On motion of Supervisor Hanna the fore recommend that the said bonds communication from the State Associ- be accepted and approved of and filed as required by law, to wit:

SHERIFF-The bond of William H Cody in the sum of \$10,000,00, with Marius Hanson, T. W. Hanson, Joseph C. Burton and Hans Petersen as sure ties to be filed with the county treas

COUNTY CLERK-The bond of John J. Neiderer in the sum of \$2000, with Nels P. Olson and Henry A. Bauman as surcties, to be filed with the county, treasurer.

REGISTER IN CHANCERY -The hand of John J. Neiderer in the sum Nels Michelson as surcties, to be filed

with the auditor general.
COUNTY TREASURER—The bond of Edward S. Houghton in the sum of \$20,000.00 with Marius Hanson, Geo. L. Alexander and Rasmus Hanson as Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minsurcties, to be filed with the county utes of last meeting read and approv-

The bond of Edward S. Houghton Hanson, Geo. L. Alexander and Ras- accepted and that the building commus Hanson as sureties, to be filed mittee and the county clerk be in with the auditor general. REGISTER OF DEEDS-The bond

of Allen B. Failing in the sum of \$3000.00, with Rasmus Hanson and Geo. L. Alexauder as sureties, to be the building committee and the counfiled with the county treasurer.

ER. The bond of O. Palmer, in the to be made, Motion prevailed. aum of \$3000.00 with Marine Hanson and M. A. Bates as aureties, to be fil- rising vote of thanks was given to and the number attending school is as

of Edward S. Houghton in the sum of as presiding officer of this hoard. with the county clerk.

N. Insley is the sum of \$1000.00 with services. Geo. L. Alexander and Marius Hanson as sureties, to be filed with the board adjourned without date.

punty treasurer. CORONER-The bond of Audres Brown in the sum of \$1000.00, with Geo. Burke and C. A. Travia as sure-

All of which is respectfully submit

M. A. BATES JOHN HANNA WM. S. CHALKER,

Committee. tion of the report. Yes and may vote be discussed and important phases of

A meeting of acknollessors of Craw ford county will be held in the scart souse in Grayling January 19. Two erations will be held: morning session 10:00 to 11:30, afternoou session, 1:00 of Mr. Geo. N. Otwell, Topics of Supervisor Bates moved the adop- general interest to school officers will

called, all members voting yea. Report declared adopted, the bonds therein stated approved and the clerk instructed to endorse the said approval on each of the respective bonds.

chool law will receive attention.

The meeting is open to school patterns and everyone interested in the welfare of our public schools. Come prepared to ask questions of interest to your school and district.

1-7-2.

REPORT OF COMMITTER ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Crawford:

The Board of Supervisors for said county. Dated January 4, A. D. 1915

to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized

Claimant, Name		
and Address Character of Claim 1 Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies	Claimed	Allowed
1 Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies	\$17 49	\$17.49
2 Richmond, Backus Co., supplies		17 37
3 National Office Supply Co., supplies	2 00	2 00
4 Sceman, Peters Co., supplies	55	55
5 Hoosier Maunfacturing Co., supplies	12 00	12 00
6 Northwestern Manufacturing Co., supplies	9 50	9 50
7 J. H. Shults, election supplies	20 73	20 73
8 Welch Manufacturing Co., school supplies	8 00	8 00
9 Alveretta Irving, school commissioner expens	ses 19 24	19 24
10 J. L. Vallad, superintendent of poor expenses		13 47
11 E. S. Houghton, express charges	3 48	3 48
11 E. S. Houghton, express charges	41 25	41 25
13 Grayling Electric Co., lights	47 67	47 67
13 Grayling Electric Co., lights	55 00	referred
15 Sorengon Bros. funeral expenses	55.00	referred
16 Sorenson Bros., ateel beuches, etc	93 94	93 94
17a Insley & Keyport, medical service	47 50	47 50
17b Insley & Keyport, charges on county poor	144 75	referred
18 Insley & Keyport, charges Jerry Sherman	72 00	referred
est Adams to the target at manage	#a oo.	. 79 00
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21 Wm. Cody, deputy sheriff	34 60	34 60
21 Wm. Cody, deputy sheriff	83	83
23 Peter Aebli, superintendent of poor	9 15	9 15
24 Frank Deckrow, plumbing	18 48	18 48
25 Warren Mfg. Co., soan.	12.50	12 50
26 Wm. McCullough, justice fees	52 25	52 25
27 Floyd De Noyelles, labor	2 00	2 00
28 O. P. Schumann, printing	5 20	5 20
		62 70
O. R. W. Halines, denuty sheriff.	50.74	50 74
31 Mike Brenner, denuty sheriff	15.24	15 24
22 H G Renedict sheriff's hill	125 67	425 67
20 E. W. Haines, deputy sheriff	171 01	171 91
34 O. P. Schumann, justice fees	52 80	52 80
o, P. Schumath, Justice rees	JOHN HANNA	
	M. A. BATES.	
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Committee on claims and account

Gymnasium Class. All wishing to join the Grayling

Gymnasium club for the winter should

have their names on application

blanks before Feb. 10th. After tha

date no names can be accepted a

classes will be well started and shoul

Application blanks are still on file

at A. M. Lewis' drug store and Olaf

Sorenson & Sous. Names may be

signed at either place. Membership

fee is \$1.00, dues \$.50 per month, pay-

It would be very much to the inter-

est of all who wish to join to do so at

the earliest possible moment, as much

Saturday afternoon has been set

:30 there will be classes where the

3:30 till 4:30 classes where the Danish

American language will be used: from

language will be used. The work for

these classes will consist chiefly of

gymnastic plays. These are both in-

structive and amusing. Let us try

and make these classes as large as

possible. Please remember all are

The fee for the children will be

two dollars for six months, to be paid

in advance. This fee is for each fam

ily regardless of the number of child-

For Sale.

80 acres unimproved land two miles

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40 acres, one-half mile from the vil

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to large village lots for workmen in

the mills and yards, and purchases

can double his money. Can be bought

Crawford County School Children

Number 1,175.

Crawford county has 1,175 children

etween the ages of 6 and 20 years

and 836 or 71.1 per cent of them at-

tend school, according to a recent

census bulletin. The data contained

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Sick Two Years With Indigestion

Age Total Number

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side for the children. From 2:30 to

depends on getting started right.

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able 3 months in advance.

Dated January 5th, 1915. On motion of Supervisor Bates the report was accepted and adopted, a tembers voting yea.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES. Applications for Membership to

Grayling, Jan. 6, 1915. To the Honorable Board of Supervis-

Gentlemen:-Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the several applications for county reward, respectfully report that after due examination they find that there is due to the township of Beaver Creek the sum of \$525.00 and to the township of Frederic the sum of \$50.00, and we recommend that the clerk be authorized to issue orders on the county treasurer for payment of the same as soon as the necessary money is available from the county bridge fund and the tax homestead land fund after March 15, 1915. We also recommend that the application from the township of Beaver Creek for \$200.00 reward on the county line road on south line of Sec. 36-25-3, be filed with the clerk and placed before red the official bonds of the several the Board of Supervisors at their next county officers elected for the ensuing October session, as provided in the

> Respectfully your Committee. HUGO SCHREIBER. WM. S. CHALKER. J. E. KELLOGG.

On motion of Supervisor Hanna the ren they may send. All wishing to send their children please notify Au-

county.

eport was accepted and adopted. On motion of Supervisor Hanna the chair appointed Supervisors Bates and Chalker to consult with the secretary of the superintendents of the poor regarding arrangements for a juvenile detention room, and report to this board by tomorrow morning.

On motion the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. CHAS. CRAVEN,

Chairman. JOHN J. NEIDERER, Clerk

MORNING SESSION JAN. 7, 1915. Board met persuant to adjournment.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that in the sum of \$6000.00 with Marius the report of the special committee be atructed to complete arrangements for a juvenile detention room at the

county infirmary. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supervisor Hanna that ty clerk be authorized to cause neces-CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSION sary improvements in the county jail

On motion of Supervisor Bates a lic. The distribution by age groups the chairman, Supervisor Craven, for follows. COUNTY SURVEYOR. The bond his impartial and agreeable manners'

\$2000.00, with Marius Hauson and Geo. On motion of Supervisor Chalker a L. Alexander as sureties, to be filed rising vote of thanks was also extended to the clerk of this board. John J. 18 to 20 CORONER-The bond of Stanley Neiderer, for his efficient and faithful

> ina the "Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. B. A. Keller, Elida, Osio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all cherk, dealers. On motion of Supervisor Hanna the CHAS. CRAVEN

JOHN J. NEIDERER.

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STRAYED—Hound pup to our home and is now in our possession. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. George Singer, 1st house north of hospital.

FOUND—A purse containing a very small sum of money and some trad-ing stamps, near the school build-ing. Call at this office for same.

FOR SALE—A seven room one story house located one block south of Mercy hospital. Inquire of John Isonhauer. Iwk.

FOR RENT—Two furnished room Phone 1021. Mrs. Jos. Douglas.

FOR SALE—80 acres fire land, the west half of the southeast quarter, Sec. 5, Township 25, range west, Crawford county, Mich., only \$4.50 per acre. Inquire of E. E. Larson. Columbus, Indiana. 1-7-4

LOST—White fur collar, on Monday night, Jan. 4, somewhere between the R. D. Conninc and A. C. Olson residences. Finder please phone No. 1 or 1082 or notify Olson's drug store.

FOR SALE.—House and lot. Inquire of Russell Deens. 12-31-2w.

STOVE and furniture repairing and upholstering. South side, next to Hendrickson's tailor shop. Robert McQuaid. 11-19-8.

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> What They Do With Them "Get out of my way. What are you good for?" said a cross old man to a bright-eyed urchin who was standing

The little fellow, as he stepped one said, said very gently: make men of such things as we are -National Weekly.

Little Clarence—Pa, that man go-ing youder can't hear it ihunder. Mr. Callipers—Is he deaf? Little Clarence—No, sir; it ian't

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Kraus' big reduction sale is still on

John Bunting is in Bay City attend

Mrs. H. Ludginant of Marquette

visiting her mother, Mrs. L. La-

We do as we advertise. You car

buy two pair of shoes for the price of

Alphonse Van Colen returned Tues

Fire insurance is too cheap to be

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Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Bay City

re here visiting the latter's parent's

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield for a

Mrs. Martha Anderson left Tuesday

afternoon for Newark, N. Y., to visit

her sister, Mrs. Nels Etker, who re

Master Leo Weinberg left for hi

home in Saginaw Saturday afternoon,

Mrs. Robert Dean who has been vis

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Word has just reached Detroit that

Judge Jonathan B. Tuttle, former cir-

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Notice. If it is first class work in

ing let Courad Sorenson do your work.

This week occur the meetings of the

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Sheriff William H. Cody has ap

fice. We believe that Mr. Cody has

made excellent appointments and will

the excursionists.

after visiting his grandmother. Mrs

Kraus, during the holidays.

GRO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 14

Local News

Mrs. Holger Smith is very ill at her

Coasting is now the sport of the

one at Kraus' reduction sale. season. The band boys gave a short open air concert on our streets Tuesday friends at Owosso and Bay City.

Harry Brockway of Boyne City i the new barber at the Walter Cowell

barber shop. Miss Carrie Jorgenson left for Lansing Wednesday afternoon for a

R. Hanson will leave for Lausing tomorrow to meet with the State Rail-

road commission. Basket ball. Grayling vs. Gaylord Friday evening, Jan. 15, at the gym-

nasium. Admission 25c. Miss Metha Hatch has been absent from the Soreuson Bros. store on account of an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter Joyce have returned from a several wecks' visit with relatives in Cadillac of a fire at her parents' home.

If you would know more about "Mooseheart" just watch for the an- 853. Open day and night. nouncement of the moving pictures at

the opera house soon. Four or five furnished rooms or small house wanted for several eighties, later a prominent lawyer of months. Responsible parties. Send information of such to Avalanche

Mrs. Wm. Gaffney returned to her home in Manistee Monday, after a several days' visit with her husband, who is employed in the T-town plan-

ing mill. A new style Ford touring car will paper for sale; all latest effects. tf. be out within a few days. Watch the be out within a few days. Watch the Avalanche for full particulars and lodge No. 160 last Friday evening, the

specifications. This is going to be following officers were installed: Pe-THE car here this season. Geo. ter E. Johnson, C. P., Frank Peck, H. Much excitement was caused Satur- lough, J. W.; Chas. McCullough, day afternoon, when a chimney at scribe; Peter Jenson, treasurer. H.

the roof was afire, but after being evening. carefully examined it was found to I call special attention to our adverbe safe. last week that a baby boy was born to nection with our bakery. Most people

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Wolverhere know that when we do things ine, on Christmas eve. It is quite ev- that we do them right and so it will be ident that our source of information in our grocery business-we are here was not reliable and the report is not with the goods and are going to give the people the service, and the prices The first meeting for drill practice to. Read our special ten day offer.

of the Uniform Rank K. of P. was held at Temple theatre Tuesday night. Twenty-two members were present Salling, Hanson company; R. Hanson at the first practice and made a very & Sons; Kerry & Hanson Flooring good start, according to Capt. Case, company, of this city and of the Jothe drill master.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall left Mon- of Johannesburg. The latter meeting day morning for Mt. Pleasant. Mr. is being held today, a special train Hall has been employed in the George | conveying the local members and a McCullough barber shop and has pur- few invited friends to that city for chased a shop he formerly was em- the meeting and social outing. Clark's ployed in at Mt. Pleasant and will orchestra is in accompaniment with start in business for himself.

We, the undersigned wish to express our thanks to the person (who- pointed and commissioned the followever he may be) who cut out the ing gentlemen to officiate under him; stumps along the road near the Rain- Charles Fehr, undersheriff; Jesse Hobbow club, as it prevents many a side enmoyer, William Hillert and William sweep of the roller tongue against the Graham, deputy sheriffs. Mr. Fehr is horses sides, while performing the well known here and has charge of stremuous labor of rolling the road, the affairs of the Grayling Electric George and Henry Stephan. company. Mr. Bolemneyer is a rail-

"The Master Key" has been the road man and stands six feet and greatest moving picture sensation three inches to his stockings and is produced in Detroit this year, accord- one of the most powerful men in the ing to a statement made by the Americity. He is a clean cut and level ican Press association of that city, headed man and should make an ex-This has surpassed all other serial cellent officer Mr. Graham came film stories and is bound to be a big here from Lewiston; he also works for winner in Grayling. This photo play the Michigan Central railroad. He is will begin next Monday at the opera minus one hand, but what he lacks in house. Also the story will be printed that respect he is capable of making in this paper, the first installment ap up in good judgment and headwork, pearing in this issue. To get the William Hitlers is toreman at the floorgreatest enjoyment out of the play, ing factory and well known to almost be sure to read the story. We will everybody in the city. He has a have plenty of extra seples for distri- aplendid personality and his knowbution, and invite those not taking ledge of local affairs and local people the paper to call at this office and get will make him well fitted for this ofa free copy this week.

LOST—Large gray cat with white made excellent appointments and will face and breest. Please notify Miss have the best of assistance in con-Mabel Bracle at Real Erane store. ducting the affairs of aberiff.

talled in his store Tuesday Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zibicski T-town, a baby girl Friday last. Miss Johanna Hendrickson left for

Grant, Michigan, Monday afternoon tor a two weeks' visit with friends. Mrs. Woodbury and children of

Bay City who have been visiting her nother, Mrs. MacLeod, returned iome Tucaday afterнооп.

That Harry H. Whiteley, state rep esentative from our district, at the state legislature is recognized as one specially live members is strongly indicated by the committee appointments he has received from speaker of the House Smith. He is appointed chairman of Public Lands and Forestry committee; member of Game and Fisheries committees; General taxation and Ionia reformatory. These appointments are very flattering indeed, especially for a new mem her, however Whiteley is good for it and we believe that we have as strong u representative from our district as t has ever been our privilege to send

ompany at the opera house last evening was superb, and was well received. Miss Stevens was especially fine, giving a number of recitations and as in impersonator of children was solendid. Miss Welsh and Miss Chambering a poultry show. He left this morn- lin were also fine; the former an expert violinist, rendered many old time Mrs. A. F. Gierke expects to spend melodies, and the latter as whistler the latter part of the week in Bay and bird warbler was also an expert cartoonist and accompanist. The company rendered two programs-afternoon and evening, to packed houses with great credit to themselves and to the senior class, under whose aus-

pices they appeared. The next num

The third number of the lecture

course, the Maude Stevens Concert

her will be the harpists, Feb. 22. Last Sunday afternoon occurred the death of Rev. John N. Diebold at Mercy hospital in his city. Rev. Diebold was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country about thirty years ago to engage in missionary work. He labored in Wisconsin Kansas, Louisiana and Texas. On account of failing health he returned to Michigan and came to Grayling about a month ago to act as chaplain at Mercy hospital. He was taken sick with pneumonia on New Year's day, and passed away at the age of 58 years. He leaves a niece, who resides at Benton Harbor, Michigan, to mourn his death. Simple funeral services were held last Wednesday in the hospital chapel and his remains taken on the 11:25 a. m. train to West iting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mutton, Branch, Michigan for burial.

left Saturday for Onaway on account Tax payers are hereby notified that the tax rolls for the township of Grayling are in the hands of the treasurer Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone at the Bank of Grayling, ready for the collection of taxes. 12-3-tf.

The circuit court that is now in session at the court house has been session at the court house has been we are now completing the review one of the longest Aerms held in this for all the work of the first semester. county in many years. The calendar contained twelve criminal cases; two 22nd. We were a little behind with 28. He left Detroit for California in civil cases and three chancery cases. Nearly all the cases have been disposed of except-the appeal case of the People vs. Harry Ward and Carl Jenpainting, decorating or paper hangson. This case will be called either this afternoon or tomorrow. Maurice All work guaranteed. Artistic wall acquitted of the charge of larceny. Frank Milks of this city and C. Asa Travis of Frederic, charged with having excessive cercal in sausage, were found not guilty by the juries. Also Chas. Wilcox of Frederic, charged P., Fred Mutton, S. W., Geo. McCullaw, was also acquitted. These last the Burton hotel burned out. For a Petersen, Dist. Deputy Chief Patri- three cases were made on complaint time it looked as though the inside of arch was the installing officer of the of John P. Fctz, an inspector the State Dairy and Food department. Most of the other cases were found guilty. A complete official report of tisement in this paper stating that we the proceedings will be given in the have opened a grocery store, in con-

School Notes.

Hardin Sweeney has left school. Anna Gregory is a new pupil in the eighth grade.

Hazel Stephan is absent this week because of illness. The children of the first grade

enjoying Eskimo stories. A new book, Michigan Geography

has been placed in the library. Meta Baker is absent from the eighth grade on account of sickness.

The aucient history class is study ng the work of Alexander the Great. Anne Walton and Wilda Failing visited the eighth grade last Thurs

Florence Walkley has returned to of sickness.

back in school now, however,

begin the study of "Withelm Tell". Emerson Bates spelled down the

ancient history class in a recent contest in the spelling of proper names. It is to be regretted that the little many people. "Can't never did any

thing; "will" can do anything, LOST-My balance on the base ment stairs Thursday morning about ten o'clock. Finder will please return same to the office and receive reward. A. P.

Our basketball teams drove to Frederic tant Friday evening and played Humphrey's Mannai. Humphreys' against their high achool teams. Our He

tably treated to an oyster supper.

omerrow evening in the new gymnasium between our boys' team and the inary game will be played between our high school girls and the Gaylord high school girls. The game will start premptly at 8:30. Admission 25 cents.

FREDERIC NEWS

Miss Grace Ocomb was in Grayling esterday.

A. J. Charron was in Grayling Fri tay on business.

Asa Travis is attending court at

Grayling this week. Minnie Thompson visited in town

Saturday and Sunday. W. E. Russel was plowing snow a

East Jordan last week. Carl Kitchen has been on the sici

list for the last day or so. Chas. Sullivan, who is working in Grayling, spent Sunday with his fam-

Little Jack Callahan, who has been tangerously ill, is now very rapidly

Leslie Craven left Saturday for Bay City where he underwent an operation for throat trouble.

Mrs. T. E. Lewis. who underwent an operation at Ann Arbor some time ago, is steadily improving.

Mrs. I. Sapustom and son of Alba spent a few hours with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Abrahams, enroute for Detroit.

Frederic School Notes. Our telephone number is 241.

Andrew Brown, president of the Board of Education, was a caller in our high school room Monday of this week.

The girls are to be highly congratulated on the progress they are making along basket ball lines. They have wonderfully improved in their work and we feel that they are sure to be winning team before the end of the

Our basket ball teams are to play a double header with Roscommon Friday night of this week. Roscommon has taken one from our boys this year and says that she will do the same when she comes here. Our boys say 'It can't be did."

Last week our notes stated that Miss Durham was from Washington, Michigan. We wish to correct this statement as Miss Durham very emphatically informs us that she is from Rockland, Michigan. However, we are very glad that Miss Durham is from Michigan.

The first semester closes January the work, owing to the vacation that we had when the sore throat was spreading, but nearly all of the subects are caught up again.

The Literary society was well at- Merriman's home is in Imlay City. He tended last Wednesday evening. Ev- has been in Alma college for the past eryone had good articles and those year and a half. He is very popular who were present seemed to appreciate the efforts of the pupils. We were cds, as well as the instructors. He is very glad to see so many that took an contemplating a bicycle trip from Alinterest. The next meeting is to be a ma to San Francisco. He Michigan meeting. The articles that from this city at the end of this semare being prepared are to be largely ester's work, about February 10th, along the line of "Michigan, its Ad- and will ride a wheel to the coast vantages and its Resources." It Several objects are in view. The girl is doing at school.

filled the hall Friday night and cheerwas very well done when you consider ginners. The flual score in this game was 17 to 8 in Grayling's favor. When the whiatle for the hoy's game soundthere was a good natured fight on. guards could not be goaled upon and showed a little faster work during the Mildred Schreck's vacation was second half, bringing the final score somewhat marred by illness. She is to 16 to 47. Grayling boys are handicapped through the fact that hereto-The German II class has completed fore they have had no hall to practice the reading of "Immensee" and will in. We play in Grayling the latter part of the month.

> MUFF FOUND At Screenson Bros. same by calling at this office

Spread of Homespathy. A professor of Materia Medica, lec

turing in a medical college before a class of students recently said. "The spread of Homeopathy in the western hemisshers was due largely to the work of Dr. Frederick Humphreys.

If you are interested in homeopath treatment send for a free copy of Dr.

OUR GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

is creating a big stir. It is going to be the biggest sale in our history, and acknowledged by all who attend as the biggest and best sale Grayling ever had. We must convert our stock into cash before inventoring, and we must have a lot of cash to purchase new spring goods.

For Friday and Saturday and balance of Sale we have Greater Bargains than ever:

\$20 Men's Suits \$14.95 10.98 " " / 7.95 " " 5.95 5.95 17 Style plus Suits 14.00 18 Overcoats - 13.75 " - 10.98 " - 7.95 All Boys' Suits 4 off

Sale prices on all flannel and dress shirts, mackinaws, work coats, shoes, rubbers, trousers.

50c Socks 25c Socks \$2.00 Wool Undw'r 1.59 1.50 " 1.55 1.50 " " 50c Fleeced " One rack of girls' Coats at one-half price. All Black Cat Hose at

one-fourth off. Kimonos, sacques and house dresses, gowns and muslin underwear at extraordinary price reduc-

10c Heavy Outings 6c White Outings 36-in. Percalls 50c Wool Serges 39c Best Simps'n Prints 4 4c 15c Lonsdale Cotton 11c 10c Blea. Cotton 9c Blea. Cotton 10c Bro. Cotton 7c 8c Apron Ginghams

Every ladies coat must be sold. Special prices for Friday and Saturday on all coats, suits, skirts and waists.

We say it again: Don't miss this sale. You save from 20 to 60 per cent. on every item. Come, look and compare prices.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

KENNETH MERRIMAN PLAN-NING A NOVEL FEAT. He Will Carry Advs. From Alma

College to the Pacific Coast. The following was written by Mrs.

H. Fleming and published in the Alma Record: Kenneth S. Merriman, aged 21, a sophomore in Alma college is plan-

ning an extremely novel feat. Mr.

among both the fellows and the co might be that the students will be principle one is to get there for the might be that the students will be able to tell you a few things about your own state that you are not fambliar with. The next meeting will be January 20th; try and make it a point of the state of the ments for large firms. He is negotiatof finding a little of what the boy or ing with several different firms, and has not yet decided which one or ones It was an enthusiastic crowd that of the firm that makes him the best filled the hall Friday night and cheered the boys on to their victory and helped the girls hold their opponents make the trip a test trip for a certain as well as they did. The two teams make of wheel. In that case the comfrom Grayling had driven, leaving pany may probably furnish him with Grayling at 6:00 p. m. and arriving a good wheel and his expenses. Whathere a little before eight. The ever advertisements he carries will be girls' game was the first one to be fastened on the spokes of the two played. This was interesting, and wheat of the hingels. The only beginning the contract of the bingels of the contract of the bingels. wheels of the bicycle. The only bagwas very well done when you consider the fact that our girls are as yet be- be a case fastened on the frame of the wheel. The rest of his baggage will be sent by railroad. The undertaking is hard and even dangerous ed it seemed that all realized that but Mr. Merriman is quite capable of there was a good natured fight on-our boys were at their best; the rity is well known. The trip will be a guards could not be goaled upon and good advertising scheme for Alma and the forwards showed that they were Alma college, as his progress will be in tip-top condition. They shot bas-kets from all positions in the hall. At kets from all positions in the hall. At papers. Mr. Merriman will ride to the close of the first half the score Grand Rapids, then to Chicago, an school after being absent on account was 23 to 4 in our favor. Grayling from there he will go south and then west. He will stop for a short time in each town through which he passes in order to display his advertisements and to answer questions. This is a a good chance for some Alma firm anch as the Republic Motor Truck commany to get at least a small sign carried over thousands of miles at cost of only a few dollars.

> Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights. Send model, or sketch and desciption for preliminary examination Book containing over 200 mechanical movements sent free on request. W. N. Rouch, Jr., Attorney at Law, Ma. chanical and Electrical Expert, Me-Gill Building, Washington, D. C.

TEAM FOR SALE—Weight about 2400 lbs. Also good harness and wagos. Price \$200.00 cmh for quick mis. Henry Burgess, phone 572, 1-14d.

SPECIAL

Saturday, Jan. 16th

One Dozen of Juicy ORANGES 15C

We have been very lucky in securing again for our customers and friends a limited quantity of these oranges this season.

M. Simpson Est.

Is It Quality

If it is call on us. If it is quantity you want, we have a complete line of Groceries, so that we can fulfil your wants. Give us a trial and we will see that in all cases you will get your money's worth and perfect satisfaction.

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The Home of Good Things to Eat

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SCANDINAYAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAS PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

me of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of interest to the Scandinaviana in America.

SWEDEN.

Some interesting compliations have been made of the reports of the census of Stockholm for the year 1910. Of the inhabitants of the city, only 66,750 males and 74.018 females were born in 1.000. The number for the males was orn outside of the city, Jamtland and Norrbotten furnished the largest number. Those very provinces are largely covered with immense woods, and their cities are small and few and far between, so there is plenty of room. Norrbotten has sometimes been called "America of Sweden" on account of its undeveloped resources, and for years the government has been dili-gently advertising Norrbotten in southern Sweden. The above statistics seem to prove that a large proportion of the people up that way become tired of the dreariness of the region and rush headlong into the largest city of the country.

The Social Democrats of Sweden held few days ago. The net result of its work proves that the Social Democrats of Sweden are becoming more and re moderate. The government was asked to further restrict the use of Alguor. But in case of prohibition it clined to yield, and there the matter was suggested that those who are thrown out of work by such a measure be enabled by the government to make a living in some other way. A proposition to prohibit members of the party from attending court functions o serve on royal committees was defeated, and the same fate was shared by a proposition to start an agitation in favor of disarmament.

K. P. Ericksson is a plain man, doing plain farmwork at Saterlund, Vanga parish. But he has worked at the same place for 53 years, and now his name is heralded all over the country on account of his fidelity. He has always been temperate and faithful, and the work of each year has been a repetition of that of the last one. He lost

Sven Hedin, who became widely known as the explorer of central Asia, | cord. has published a large book on the present war. He is a personal friend of Kaiser Wilhelm and was close to the battlelines, both in the East and the West, so that he is in a position to give facts based on personal observation and experience. The book contains 300 illustrations. His admiration for the Germans and Kaiser Wilhelm of the book was a foregone conclusion.

nee Warnhielm, of Stockholm, marked est waterpower in the entire Drammer the extinction of family No. 2,179 of river system. the nobility of Sweden. Estland was the original home of the family, which in that country went by the name of ennobled in Sweden in 1802 under the thing very rare indeed. But such name of Warnhjelm, and the next year was registered at "Riddarhuset"

Influenza is sweeping Stockholm as a regular epidemic. From three to five patients in one family is no rare oc-currence. Many seats in public schools are empty, and even the ranks 'of the students at the military academy and of the soldiers in the barracks have been noticeably thinned out. Sporadic cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever have also been reported to the health authorities.

Prominent authorities in Gothenburg have proposed to put the sale of denatured alcohol under the control this proposition is that so many topers

K. R. Lamm, an engineer at Nashy.

The electric plant inspectors report that during the year 1913 59 accidents have, has built a telephone line at his were caused by electric exer hits. Six- own expense from Kjollefjord teen cases were fatal. Three persons Vikhavin. This will be of great benefit were crippled, and 40 recovered from to the fishermen of the Lakesford dis-

The naval authorities of Sweden point out with great emphasis that a At Hadeland water is so scarce that two-year service is the very least that nearly every farmer has to haul water shape for action at any time

young woman at Engelsberg, who had been married only three weeks, the people of Finmarken the governwent to the river to get water alone. ment has resolved to establish govern She did not return as promptly as ment depots for keeping supplies of expected and a search was made. She flour at Vadeo, Mehan, and Hammerwas soon found at the bottom of the fast. The people of that part of the was soon found at the notions river. She had no doubt been sedned country are afraid that the was with a fainting spell and had failen into shed off the importation of food. the water as she stooped to fill her

DENMARK.

sents have been made to oe in London January 17, at rhick each neutral country will be regressated by four delegates. Joppe Bergisjerg, leader of the Danish social ists, admits no practical results are enticipated, but he thinks the confer suce will serve to pave the way for the resumption of friendly international relations when the war is over.

"On the islands of Faister and Ladland," says a Norwegian globe-trotter, "the principal crop is sugar beets. To harvest this crop is dirty work, and the Danish women will not do it. And the men have no time for such work. So for this harvest large numbers of women laborers are brought over from Poland. A few men come also, but only to boss the job. The Pollsh women pull up the beets, live on next to nothing and send their earnings home to their husbands in Poland. the city, which made 411 out of every When the harvest is over the women a little more, namely, 434, while that of the females was only 393. Of those ried back to their families. We saw are ferried over to Germany, herded great numbers of these peripatetic members of the industrial army, some of them with infants in their arms, on and a pitiful sight they were."

union question on her hand. A num-ber of years ago the Icelanders began to demand greater political liberty, and the more they got of it the more they wanted. The Icelanders have ad vanced sufficiently to have a special representative in the cabinet of Denmark. That satisfied them only for a while. Now they demand that this official shall not be a member of the Danish cabinet, but that he shall deal The Social Democrats of Sweden held with the king directly and exclusively a national convention at Stockholm a with regard to Icelandic matters. The Danes balk at this. They claim that the minister of Iceland may want something that affects Denmark, and in such cases the Danish cabinet ought to be authority. Neither side is in-

It is admitted that Denmark has a

stands. The war is causing for more trouble and anxiety in Denmark than in Iceland, and the Icelanders feel that this is just the time for them to press landers want now is practically what the Norwegians had with regard to are willing to use the king of the Danes, but they want to be independ-

NORWAY.

ent of the Danish people.

A lady in Stavanger proved herself to be a "new" woman the other day. Einer Li, the editor of a paper called The First of May, wrote a violent article against her on account of a lottery she was conducting for the bene this parents at a tender age, and from fit of poor people. The next day she the age of eleven he had to begin to went to the office of the editor and make a living at the same farm where he has spent the past 53 years. He is article. He admitted that he was renow working for the third owner of sponsible. "Well you take it back?" now working for the third owner of sponsible. "Will you take it back?" the farm. His children are scattered she asked. "No." Instantly she doubled far and wide in the world, and he and up her fist and boxed his ear as hard his wife are the only occupants of his as she could. He called for witnesses, home, the sam as before they had any But she was quicker than he, and called as witnesses the other people in the building and explained the whole matter to them of her own ac-

Certain capitalists are said to have secured an option on parts of the Tisleia waterfalls in Valdres. Olaf Moe has written a vigorous protest against selling the property before the government has a chance to buy it. He says: "No person living at the present time has any idea of the imis boundless, so that the general trend portance of this waterpower to the country and to the industrial life of the settlement in the future." The death of Mrs. Augusta Troill, claims that the Tisleis offers the great-

. . . To pick two crops of pears from the in that country went by the name of same tree in one year as far north as Kjerting. Georg von Kjerting was the central part of Norway, is something actually happened on the farm of Ole Eide of Gloppen last year. He year was registered at "Riddarhuset" of Oie Eige of Gioppen last year. In an of the has a pear tree which blossomed in family is still living in Finland. The male line of the Swedish branch died pears from it. The tree blossomed out in 1856. ond crop of pears which were perfect-

> New York.-A sailing vessel arrived in port today whose crew did not know there was a war until four shots at Stanley. Two took efsignaled outside the harbor by a Brithark Padang. She left Padang. Sumatra, on August 12, with a cargo of Ferrett about 50. coffee, and the British cruiser was the first vessel she spoke to during her en tire passage.

Mrs. Fleischer, widow of the late Rev. T. E. Fleischer of Bjornor, has of the government. The reason for established a foundation for the benefit of the parish. The amount of it is do not hesitate to drink the vile stuff. about \$800. The interest is to be added to the principal until the whole amounts to \$1,350, after which four donated \$6,000 to the department of fifths of the interest shall be spent in war for strengthening the defenses of the interest of education and for the relief of distress in the parish.

F. C. Skanche, a merchant at Me their injuries. The whole number of tricts and Vikhavn, where shouls of actidents of this kind reported since herring often approach the shore with-1906 is 381, and 47 cases were fatal. out any chance for the people to apread the important news at once.

must be required of the marine sol- for some distance. At one farm four diers if the navy is to be in decent horses are kept busy in hauling we ter

> Responding to urgent demands from fest. The people of that part of the country are afraid that the war may

The work of draining lakes and The quoin of Sweden went to places in Smartenes. Over 600 areas of rich land will be rectained, and the work of the neventy-cinth the technique of the seventy-cinth the seventy-cinth the technique of the seventy-cinth the seventy-cinth

TELEPHONE FIGHT STÁRTED AGAIN

INDEPENDENTS FILE CHARGES BEFORE RAILROAD COM-MISSION.

CLAIM ORDERS NOT OBEYED

Bell Company is Accused of Falling to Live Up to Requirements in Regard to Long Distance Calls.

Lansing-The combined independent telephone companies of the state Saturday took a step against the Hell lines as represented by the Michigan State Telephone company by filing mission to the effect that the Bell lines are not following the spirit, at least, and in many cases, the letter, of orders of the commission issued in 1912.

A hearing on the charges will be held at a date to be fixed by the com-

The petitions for a hearing are signed by the Michigan Independent Telephone & Traffic association of Grand ed to place the sheriff of Tuscola Rapids, through F. V. Newman, its county on a salary basis of \$2,500 a secretary. . Recital is made of the orders issued by the commision in August of 1312, when upon request the ture. commission permitted the coalition of independent companies in what is known as "Territory A" of the Washtenaw Home Telephone company and the Swaverly Telephone company, all

It was provided in those orders that all the subscribers to the independent companies mentioned should be en abled to conect with the outside world over the Bell lines and that all long distance messages originating over independent lines for points in that particular territory should be charged as of their origin and the originating independent company should get part of the money.

All these things, Mr. Newman and his association aver, the Michigan the king of Sweden before 1905. They | State Telephone company has refused

> "Territory A" as outlined in the or der of the commission, August 9, 1912. consisted of all that section touched by the following independent Home Telephone Company of Michigan; Detroit River Telephone company: the Macomb County Telephone company, and The Interstate Tele phone company.

ASK FOR LIMITED SUFFRAGE

Law Similar to Illinois Measure Sought By Michigan Women.

Lansing-Michigan suffragists are planning an active campaign before the present legislature in an effort to secure for women of this state the right to vote for candidates for offices. created by the legislature. The law they seek is the same as that now existent in Illinois and under which Illinois women vote for city officials and many others whose places are not created directly by the constitution.

The legislature may grant to women the right to vote for such offices as Illinois women now vote for, without submitting the matter to a referendum. The suffragists, having failed bor March 29. in two attempts to get full suffrage, now ask that they be allowed the ster forward that has been granted in the neighboring state of Illinois.

FLINT YOUNG MAN IS KILLED

Shot By Landlord in Presence of Mother and Brothers.

Flint-In the presence of his mother

The Vancowskis lived in a house owned by Ferrett, who roomed upstairs. Saturday night they became involved in a quarrel over the rent fect, and the second entering his heart

The dead boy was 18 years old, and

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The conviction of the Michigan Central railroad for blocking a crossing in Owosso longer than the five-minute limit set in a city ordinance has been affirmed by the supreme court.

Miss Hildegarde Hagerman, of Luthe university humorous publication, up and was vetoed.

Mason county will vote on local option in April, the supervisors having gun while hunting, Emory Russ, 15 approved the petitions and ordered years old, of Sanford, crawled a quar-the election. Mason is now "wet," ter of a mile to get help. He will reoblibition having been defeated in cover, but will lose the leg.

Governor Ferris has appointed these tery commissioners for Kent county; and William H. Strahan, of Grand Rapids; Martin Cobb, of Bowe township, and Melvin McPherson, of Ver-

That wheat did not suffer during December is avidenced by the mouth-ly crop report issued by the secretary of state Thursday, only \$2 crop cor-

MICHGAN NEWS BRIEFS PREI MINARY

The board of supervisors of Macomb county has decided to submit local option at an election to be held in

Lawrence Kelly, 13, of Saginaw, fell on an icy sidewalk and died three hours later from concussion of the brain.

O. H. Hartwell, head of the public achools of Kalamasoo, has been ap-pointed superintendent of achools at Muskegon and has accepted.

Judge Sessions, of the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids, has fined the Pere Marquette \$14,000 for violation of the safety appliance law.

Pointing an "unloaded" shotgup at 9-year-old Escauaba lad pulled the trigger and the little girl's head was blown off.

With the birth of twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreft, of Alpena the number of children born to this couple now totals 20. Of this number 10 are living. After an illness of several weeks,

Dr. Frank G. Austin, the oldest dentist in Kalamazoo, is dead at his home, Dr. Austin had for 30 years been in active practice. The board of supervisors has decid-

year. A bill to this effect will be pre sented to the governor for his signs-Samuel Oppenheimer, 72, proprietor

of a chain of 17 large stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with headquarters at Saginaw, died at his home at Saginaw Friday night of heart fadlure.

Maurice Cole, of Paw Paw, won the oratorical contest, and as a result has the right to represent Alma college at the state oratorical contest in Alma March 5. His oration was entitled "The Newer Citizenship."

For violation of the hours of service act, United States District Judge Tuttle at Detroit Saturday fined the Michgan Central railroad \$1,200 and costs. I welve different counts were brought against the railroad by District Atorney Webster.

Announcement was made at Battle Creek Saturday afternoon that the Kellogg Tonsted Corn Flake Co., will appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the United States circuit court at Detroit that it cannot use the "Toasted corn flakes" exclusively. To equip its new shops with ma-

chinery necessary for the repair of freight and passenger cars, the Grand \$250,000 worth of machinery, which will be constructed and shipped to Port Huron at the earliest possible

The International Fanciers' association will hold its ninth annual exhi-bition in Port Huron, January 27 to February 1. Prize birds and fowl from not only all parts of this country, but from several foreign countries, are to be placed on exhibition this year.

N. E. Pinney of Ann Arbor won first place in the university peace contest Friday night, and R. R. Fellers of Colethe university in the inter-collegiate peace contests, participated in by Michigan, Albion, Hillsdale, Ypsilanti, Olivet and M. A. C., held at Ann Ar-

An effort was made at the closing ession of the board of supervisors of St. Clair county Saturday to have the proposition to bond the county for \$500,000 for good roads re-submitted to the voters at the April election, but the resolution was defeated. The bond issue was overwhelmingly defeated by the voters last April.

A third local option fight will occur in Kalamazoo county in the spring if the wets are unable to stop it by legal Flint—In the presence of his mother and three younger brothers, Stanley Vancowski was shot and instantly killed Saturday evening by Stanislaw Ferrett. The latter then fied. attorneys in the petitions are not sufficient cause to reject the petitions.

At the annual meeting of the City Hospital association at Pontine Saturand Ferrett, drawing a revolver, fired day afternoon the board of directors agreed to accept the city's offer to take over the institution. The property is valued at \$80,000. It was formerly supported by voluntary contributions, and aid of the women of the city, augmented by an annual grant of \$1,000 from the city.

The supervisors of St. Clair county have appropriated \$1,000 for the em-ployment of a county agriculturist for 1915. A similar sum was appropriated a year ago and the experiment proved a marked success, but considerable opposition developed in some townships to the expenditure of this sum dington, senior "lit.," is the first girl of money and when the board met in student at U. of M. to be appointed to the editorial board of the Gargoyle, matter of another appropriation came the university humorous published.

Shot through the knee with his own

By a vote of 11 to 3 the city council After being out three and a half of Ann Arbor peaced a resolution hours, a jury at Ann Arbor late Wed. calling for a special election over the headay night brought in a verdict for mayor's veto of Monday evening. The Frank Davidson for \$780 in a suit election is called for January 29 for for \$25,000 damages against the D. J. the purpose of ascertaining the opin-& C. railway, controlled by the D. U. ion of the voters as to the advisability R., for injuries he claimed to have of spending \$8,000 to sink a test well sustained in a collision near Jackson on the Steere farm for water works DUTPOSES.

> Fearing a further spread of a smallpox epidemic which is prevalent in the copper country, health officers of Hancock city have ordered schools to remain closed till January 11. All movine sicture theatres have been clo No public meetings are permitted. The bonce of Bunjamin Laviene at

Black River, two miles from Alpens was burned Monday, and although Mrs. Lavigne succeeded in getting the ondown saying any injury was three children out before the reac fell nother and children were all so hadly capediants report no injury. Live burned that their recovery is double it is reported in good condition.

ANSWER TO NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC

Britian Admits Complaints of United States Are Just

ABNORMAL CONDITION IS BLAMED FOR ALL TROUBLE

Sir Edward Grev's Note is Friendly and Officials Believe That Shipping Difficulty Can Be Easily Adjusted.

Washington-Great Britain's preiminary reply to the note from the United States government, requesting an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public here and in London Sunday by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The British communication concurr

commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when mperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington government construct pressed by the American note were ust and upheld by the previously ac cepted usage of international law.

The only formal comment made Sunday night was contained in a brief statement issued by Secretary Bryan, who said:

"This answer being preliminary, and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received."

Briefly, the British note, while conceding the principles of the American government's contentions, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather than a decrease port of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria have been in directly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises however, that Great Britain will "make redress" whenever the action of the British fleet "may unintentially exceed" the limits of international law.

While they are generally reserved in their comment, it may be stated authoritatively that high officials of the United States government regard the tone of the note as entirely friendly and believe, moreover, that the dis cussion which will follow it will be carried on in the same vein, with a desire on the part of both countries to reach a satisfactory understand

The admission by Great Britain of one of the chief points in the American note—that the relations between neutrals were those of normal times, of peace and not of war-was gratifying to officials, who believed that the controversy would now resolve itself into a frank discussion of what were the actual necessities of the case which impel interference by a belligerent, when suspecting that the ultimate destination of a neutral cargo is belligerent territory.

The statistics brought forth to show that commerce between the United States and neutral countries contiguous to Germany and Austria had increased materially since the outbreak of the war were regarded here as misleading. It was pointed out that in view of the breaking down of the normal routes of commerce with Germany and Austria, many non-con-traband products had been shipped through neutral countries. Similarly the neutral countries which previously, hod obtained much of their supplies, from belligerents, were now

importing from the United States. The admission of Great Britain that as to foodstuffs and conditional con-traband, Lord Salisbury's doctrine, quoted in the American note would be followed in practice by the British. foodstuffs being held up only when destined to an enemy's force, also was pleasing to American officials There is every reason to believe that the United States will not accent the view of Great Britain that cargoes must be taken into port for extended

Fifty-Seven Ships in Parade. Washington-Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will so to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal nevt March, according to announcement made Saturday by Secretary Daniels.

There will be 21 battleships headed by the dreadnaught Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship, 23 tornedo-boat destroyers and 13 auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels.

dent of the Michigan Sportsman's as-sociation, has named Jan. 27-28 for the annual meeting, which will be Frank G Jones, recently released from lonia prison on a temporary par-

W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, presi-

a regular parole Thursday night fol-lowing a conference held with the governor, in which Jones readily agreed to the restrictions under which the parole was issued. Two boys aged 2 and 4 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross, were burned to death on a farm four miles southeast of Oneway. The parents were doing cheres at the barn

moward Whales of Battle Creek, had in French of a Michigan Coutral games, living a few miles as the first set a store. On his way been be was beaten up and all his peakets, except the one where the manual translations and the peakets, except the one where the manual translations and the peakets, except the one where the manual translation was about 40 years old the layers about the manual translation was about 40 years old the layers and the manual translation of Mrs. F. Bereen above the manual translation of the control of the manual translation of the control of the manual translation of the manual translation of the manual translation of the control of th when the house took are from an un-

ENGLISH WOMAN SPEAKS AT GREAT PEACE MEETING



MRS. PETHIC LAWRENCE.

Washington-Mrs. Lawrence, noted English suffragist was the principal in the view of the United States that commerce between neutral nations on in Washington Sunday held in the interest of universal peace. While men and women sobbed and wept and hundreds struggled to get within ear-shot of the speakers, the huge mass meeting called on womanhood to end all war on a platform and preamble based on woman's right of motherhood to prevent violation of life.

SENATE EMPLOYES CHOSEN

Twelve of Forty-Seven Jobs Are Given to Wayne County.

Lansing-Wayne senators were allowed to name 12 of the 47 senate employes, and the following were selected:

John Ireland and James Loranger for assistant sergeants at arms. Jas. Cody for document keeper; Roman Kulwicki and Michael C. Malloy for janitors; Mabel Poole, Luiu De Kruit and Irene Johnson for committee clerks; Lillian Archer for stenographer; William Cramer and Arcult Muscowitch for pages; and Howard Jeffrey for cloak room keeper.

Those appointed to the other 35

places were: Stenographers, Pauline Phillips and Ethel S. Purcell; commit tee clerks, Hulda Burgland, Mrs. Alfred W. Smith, Willard Smith, Mabel Neveaux, George Martin, W. A. Mitch ell and Jasper Clark; pages, Emil Gansser, Robert Woodworth, Maxine Corlies, Thomas McPhillips, Maynard Johnson and Joseph Lomesey; assistant serpeants at arms: Frank Howard. George Sugden, Harry Fitzgibbon and ray, Henry H. Bouringo, Nicholas Kamp, Herbert Case, Leonard Rues, James Anderson, Frank E. Moi, Wil liam Smith, James E. Horton, C. E. Spofford; mailing clerk, Eugene Kelley; document keeper, Herman Spencer; assistant, C. B. Smith; cloak room keeper, Abe Wood; legislative reference clerk, Olive C. Lathrop; telephone clerk, Wallace Murray; as sistant secretaries of the senate, Howard Chilson and Barnard Pierce; financial clerk, James T. Bennett: proof readers, Grace McArron and Ira Becroft.

Charles H. Hayden, of Lansing, has been named by Clerk Pierce as reading clerk of the house.

Students Leave Burning Building.

Grand Rapids-One thousand per fectly disciplined children safely marched out of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic school late Friday while the big institution blazed over their heads. Most of them left their wraps in the burning building, but not one was

injured, thanks to the order maintained when the fire sig Every child was out in two minutes, the sisters of St. Dominic, who were in charge of the building, remaining behind until the last pupil was safe. The building, which housed the Catholic central high school for boys,

as well as the St. Andrew's parochial school, was badly damaged

Census of Deaf Being Taken. Flint-Under the direction of Luther L. Wright, superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf, a cen-

sus of the deaf of the state is now

being taken. The figures are not yet complete, but Mr. Wright estimates that his average attendance will be increased by about 200 within the next two years. The school now has 320 students enrolled. When Mr. Wright took office a year ago it had about 270. From figures now on file it is said that the increase in attendance will far exceed the average yearly growth.

Mrs. George Franklin, of near Sheldon, is dead as the result of an explosion of oil used to start a fire. She is survived by her husband.

The report to the legislature of Gov. Ferris as to pardons shows that during the last two years clemency was extended 128 prisoners. There were three pardons granted and 25 ole insued by Gov. Ferris, was given commutation sentences. One hundred a regular parole Thursday night following a conference held with the and placed under the same rules and regulations used by the board of pardons except in a few cases where special restrictions were also added

> Charles M. Ranger, president of the board of trustees of Aibles sollege, and a member of the state beard of health, died at Battle Creek, Tuesday after a long illness.

MARKET CHUTATH

Preduce. Live Btesk.

DETROIT—Cattle: Baselpta, \$53; market steady; best heavy cowe, 35 \$1.50; best, heady weight butches steers, \$7@750; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; heady light butchers, \$6.50@6; best cows, \$6.65.5; butcher cows, \$5.50@5.78; common cows, \$4.50@8; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6@ 6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.50 \$5.75; atock bulls, \$5.50.50. Veal caives—Receipts, 283; market

500 higher; best, \$10@11c; others,

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 5,022; market steady; heavy lambs selling very slow at \$7.25@7.50; best lambs, 14 (88.10; fair lambs, 7.25 (37.75; light to common lambs, \$607; fair to good sheep, \$404.50; culls and common,

\$2.50693. | Hogs — Receipts, 9,256; market steady; all grades, \$7.

EAST BUFFALO-Receipts of cabtle, 4,000; market 25@50c lower; prime steers, \$8.60@9; fair to good, \$8.15@8.35; plain, \$7.50@7.75; choice butcher steers, \$8.15@8.40; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; best handy steers, \$8.15@8.35; common to good, \$7@8; yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; prime helfers, \$7.40@7.60; best butcher helfers, 7@ 7.35; common to good, \$6@6.75; best fat cows, \$8.30@6.75; good butcher cows, \$5.50@5; medium to good, \$4.75 @5.50; cullers, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4; best bulls, \$6.75@7; good butcher bulls, \$6@6.75; sausage bulls,

\$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.75@5.15. Hogs: Receipts, 20,000; market steady; heavy, \$7@7.10; yorkers, \$7.15

@7.30; plgs. \$7.30@7.50. Sheep: Receipts, 16,000; market sotive; top lambs, \$8.75@9; yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; wethers, \$6.30@6.50; wes, \$5@6.

Calves: Receipts, 900; market slow: ops, \$12; fair to good, \$9.50@11; culls and common, \$6.50@9.50; grass

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.33; May opened with a decline of \$1.33; May opened with a decline of Le at \$1.37 1-2, advanced to \$1.38 1-2, declined to \$1.37 and advanced to \$1.37 1-2; July opened at \$1.27 1-2, gained 1c, declined to \$1.27 and ad-vanced to \$1.27 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.30, Corn—Cash No 3, 70 1-2c; No 5 mixed, 2 cars at 69c; No 3 yellow, 2 cars at 72c; 2 at 71 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 2 cars at 72c; 2 at 72 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 2 cars at 71c. closing at 701-2c; No 5 yellow, 2 cars at 70c.

Oats-Standard, 4 cars at 53 1-2c. 2 at 53c; No 3 white, 52 1.2c; No 4 white, 51 1.2c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and Jan-

ary shipment, \$2.75; February, \$2.85; Cloverseed—Prime spot. \$9.65; March, 500 bags at \$9.75, closing at

\$9.70; sample red. 30 bage at \$9.25, 45 at \$9.20 at \$8.75, 25 at \$8.50, 15 at \$8; prime alsike, \$9.30; sample alsike, 18 bags at \$8.25. Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.45.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$16@16.50;

standard timothy, \$15Z15.50; No 2
timothy, \$15@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$13

@13.50; No 2 mixed, \$10@12; No 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No 2 clover, \$10@11.; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and of straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.
Flour—in one-sight paper sacks, per 106 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.70; second patent, \$6.50; straight, \$5.85; spring patent, \$7; rye flour,

\$6.10 per bhl. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$32; coarse commeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$34; corn and oat

schop, \$27 per ton.

General Markets. Apples-Baldwin, \$2.50@2.75; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy, \$3@3.25; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@2 per bbl; western apples, \$1.50@1.70 per box; No 2, 40@50c per bu. Rabbits—\$1.75 per doz.

Cabbage-\$1.75 per bbl. Dressed Hogs-Light, 8 1-2@90:

heavy, 7@8c per lb. Onions—\$1 per 100 lbs in bulk and \$1.25 per 100 lbs in sacks. Dressed Calves-Fancy, 12@121-2c: common, 9@10c per 1b.

Tomatoes-Hothouse, 20@25c per lb; Florida, \$5.50 per crate and \$1 per Honey-Choice to fancy new, white

comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb. Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 140 15c; hens, 13@14c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys, 20@21c per

Live Poultry-Spring chickens, 12 1-2@13c heavy hens, 12 1-2@13c; No 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 12@13c; tur-

ducks, 134714c; geese, 124713c; turkeys, 174718c per lb.
Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 144714 1-2c; New York flats, 15-1-24715 3-4c; brick, 144714 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-24715 1-2c; imported Swiss, 304732c; domestic Swiss, 154714c; deleter 20c; long horns, 15@15 1-4c; daisies,

15@15 1-4c per lb. Potatoes-Carlots, 35@38c per bu in hulk and 40c per bu in sacks store, 40@50c per bu.

Hides-No 1 cared, 18 1-2c; No 1 green, 16 1-20; No 1 cured bulls, 12 1-2c; No 1 green bulls, 12c; No 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No 1 green veal kip, 17 1-3c; No 1 cured murrain; 15c; No 1 green murrain, 18c; No 1 cured calf, 20c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehides, \$5; No 2 horsehides, \$4; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-20 lower than the above; sheen mins, as to amount of wool, 5000

A site couting \$5,000 has been pur d for the new postoffic at Bad Aze, which is to cost \$60.000.

owed by their comrades.

"Look, Minna!" exclaimed Marta.

The giant who carried the old man in picksback the first night of the war!"

Minna was flushing, but the flush

lissipated and she drew up her chin

retributive victory returning to claim the ground that he had lost.

"Well, this is like getting home again!" he cried.

"So I see!" said Minna equivocally. Stransky drew his eyes together, sighting them on the bridge of his nose

houghtfully at this dublous reception. "I came back for the chance to kiss

good woman's hand." he observed

with a profound awkwardness and

straightening as he looked directly at

her appealingly.

She extended her finger-tips and he

when you belted me one in the face,

he went on, "and knocked any an-archism out of me that was left after

the shell burst. I kept seeing your face in my last glimpse when the

Grays made me run for it from your

kitchen door before I had half a chance

for the oration crying for voice. You

were in my dreams! You were in bat-

"This sounds like a disordered mind," observed Minna. "I've heard men talk that way before."
"Oh, I have talked that way to other

"Yes," said Minna bitterly. His can-

"I have talked to others in passing on the high road," he continued. "But

never after a woman had struck me in the face. That blow sank deep—deep

deep as what Laustron said when I revolted on the march. I say it to you

with this"—he touched the cross—"on

my breast. And I'm not going to give you up. It's a big world. There's

room in it for a place for you after the war is over and I'm going to make the

place. Good-by till I'm back-back to

stay! Good-by, little daughter!" he added with a wave of his hand to Clar-

issa as he turned to go. "Maybe we shall have our own automobile some

day. It's no stranger than what's been

appening to me since the war began.

words for the fearful thing that she

"Marry him! I have only met him

three times for about three minutes each time!" protested Minna. She

was as rosy as a girl and in her confu-

softly to the child as she withdrew into

Marta remained in the chair by the

again they opened slightly as her gaze

ing across the fields to the pass road

held it, for they formed the most im-

the officer alighted at the foot of the

omen myself!" said Stransky.

for was rather unexpected.

"I kept seeing the way you looked

ooking at Minna's hand. hand!" he added, the cast in his eyes

reseed his line to them.

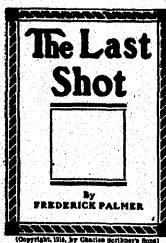
tle with me!"

would do.

the tower.

my successor!"

erret like to the front.



CHAFTER XX-Continued.

In the inner room, whose opening door gave glimpses of Lanstron and the division chiefs, a magic of secret council which the juniors could not understand had wrought the wonder. Lanstron had not forgotten the you really know your work!"

His elation when he saw his plans going right was that of the instrument of Partow's training and Marta's serv-He pressed the hands of the men around him: his voice caught in his gratitude and his breaths were very short at time, like those of a gpent, happy runner at the goal. Feeding on victory and growing greedy of more, his division chiefs were discussing how to press the war till the Grays sued for peace; and he was silent in the midst of their talk, which was interrupted by the ringing of the tunnel telephone. When he came out of his bedroom Lanstron's distress was so evident that those who were seated arose and the others drew near in inquiry and sympathy. It seemed to them that the chief of staff, the head of the machine, who had left the room had returned an

"The connection was broken while were speaking!" he said blankly. That means it must have been cut by the enemy—that the enemy knows

"Perhaps not. Perhaps an accident a chance shot," said the vice-chief. "No, I'm sure not." Lanstron replied.
"I am sure that it was cut deliberately

"The 53d Regiment is going forward in that direction—the same regiment, that defended the house—and it can't go any faster that it is going," the vice-chief continued, rather incoherent ly. He and the others no less felt the news as a personal blow. Though absent in person, Marta had become in spirit an intimate of their hopes and

"She is helpless-in their power!" Lanstron said. There is no telling what they might do to her in the rage of their discovery. I must go to her! I am going to the front!"

A young officer of the Grays who was with the signal-corps section, trying to keep a brigade headquarters in touch with the staff during the retreat, two or three miles from the Galland house, had seen what looked like an insulated telephone wire at the bottom of a crater in the earth made by the explosion of a heavy shell. The in-structions to all subordinates from the chlef of intelligence to look for the source of the leak in information to the Browns made him quick to see clew in anything unusual. He jumped down into the crater and not found his pains rewarded, but that wire was intact and ran underground in either direction. Who had laid it? Not the Grays. Why was it there? He called for one of his mer to bring a buzzer, and it was the work of little more than a minute to cut the wire and make an attachment. Then he heard a woman's voice talking to "Lanny." Who was Lanny? He waitenough to know that it was none other than Lanstron the chief of staff of the Browns, and the woman must be a spy. An orderly dispatched to the chief of intelligence with the news returned with the or-

"Drop everything and report to me in person at once."

"For this I have made my sacrifice!"
Maria thought. "The killing goes or by Lanny's orders, not by Westerling's, Leaving her mother to enjoy the

prospect, a slow-moving figure, trance-like, she went along the first terrace path to a point near the where the whole sweep of landscape with its panorama of retreat mag-netized her senses. Like the gray of lava, the Gray soldiery was erupting from the range; in columns, still under the control of officers, keeping to the defles; in swarms and batches, under the control of nothing but their own emotions. Mostly they were hugging cover, from instinct if not from direc but some relied on straight lines of flight and speed of foot for escape Coursing aeroplanes were playing a new part. Their wireless was inform ing the Brown gunners where the masses were thickest. This way and that the Brown artillery fire drove retrenting bodies, prodding them in the back with the fearful shepherdry of their shells. Officers' swords finshed in the faces of the belters or in holding rear guards to their work. Officers and orderlies were salloping hither and thither with messages, in want of wires. Commanders had been told to hold, but how and where to hold? They saw neighboring regiments and brimachine, the complicated modern war machine, was broken; the machine, with its nerves of intelligence cut, became a thing of disconnected parts, each part working out its own salvation. Authority censed to be that of the bureau and army lists. It was that of units racked by hardship, acting on

Gorged was the pass road, overflowing with the struggling tumuit of

in the ascendant, and it sought the highway, even as water keeps to the river bed. Like specks on the laborwere working to extricate the wounded from their painful position. A gun was overturned against the ambulance. front of the narrowing bounds of the people." road into the town, as a stream banks "I should like to shoot you dead!" up before a jam of driftwood. The cried Bellini. struggle for right of way became in-creasingly wild; the dam of men, horses, and wagons grew. A Brown dirigible was descending toward the Such a wreck was he of his former great target; but on closer view its self that she found it amazing that she commander forbore, the humane im-pulse outweighing the desire for retribution for colleagues in camp and

had stopped only a few feet distant with his side and his valet, nor did he notice her as the tumult placed his eyes. He was as an artist who looks on the ribbons of the canvas of his dead. He could see them; he could painting or the sculptor on the frag-see everything that happened. Had ments of his statue. Worse still, with not Partow said to him: "Don't just no faith to give him fortitude except read reports. Visualize men and events. Be the artillery, be the in- his god of military efficiency in ruins. fantry, be the wounded-live and think He who had not allowed the word rein their places. In this way only can treat to enter his lexicon now saw a rout. He had laughed at reserve armies in last night's feverish defiance, at Turcas's advocacy of a slower and surer method of attack. In those hours of smiting at a wall with his flets and forehead, in denial of all the truth so clear to average military logic, if he had only even a few conventional directions all this disorder would have been avoided. His army could have fallen back in orderly fashion to their own range. The machine out of order, he had attempted no repair; he had allowed it to thrash itself to pieces.

The artillery's maceration of the uman jam auddenly ceased; perhaps because the gunners had seen the Red Cross flag which a doctor had the presence of mind to wave. Westerling turned from a sight worse to him than the killing—that of the flowing retreat along the road pressing frantically over the dead and wounded in growing disorder for the cover of the town Near by were Bellini, the chief of in telligence, and a subaltern who had arrived only a minute before. The subaltern was dust-covered. He seemed to have come in from a hard ride. Both were watching Marta, as if waiting for her to speak. She met Westerling's look steadily, her eyes dark and still and in his the reflection of the vague realization of more than he had guessed in her relations with him.

"Well," she breathed to Westerling, think of

'the war goes on!" "That's it! That's the voice!" ex-claimed the subaltern in an explosion

of recognition.

A short, sharp laugh of irony broke from Bellini; the laugh of one whose suspicions are confirmed in the mix-ture of the sublime and the ridiculous. Marta looked around at the interrup tion, alert, on guard. "You seem amused," she remarked

curlously, "No, but you must have been," re plied Bellini hoursely. "Early this morning, not far from the castle, this young officer found in the crater made



An insulated Telephone Wire at the Bottom of a Crater.

conduit underground. The wire was intact. He tapped it. He heard a voice thanking some one for her part in the victory, and it seems that the woman's voice that answered is yours, Miss Gal land. So, General Westerling, the leak in information was over this wire from our staff into the Browns' headquarters, as Bouchard believed and as I came to believe."

So long had Marta expected this moment of exposure that it brought no shock. Her spirit had undergone many subtle rehearsals for the occasion.
"Yes, that is true," she heard herself saying, a little distantly, but very

quietly and naturally. Westerling fell back as from a blow

in the face. His breath came hard at first, like one being strangled. Then it sank deep in his chest and his ever were blood shot as a bull's in his final effort against the matador. He raised a quivering, clenched fist and took a

But far from flinching, Marta seemed to be greeting the blow, as if she admitted his right to strike. She was without any sign of triumph and with ender was work of their raine to demidies work. Units of the broken ma every sign of relief. Lying was at an chine, in the instinct of their calling She could be truthful.

ad. She could be trutaru.

"Do you recall what I said in the respiton-room at the hotel?" she asked.

to the house; this was no place for eption-room at the hotel?" she saked. to the The question sent a flash into a hid-her. chamber of his mind. Now the

breaking the bonds of discipline was hitherto he had never included in his recollection of M.
"You said I could not win." He draw

out the words painfully. ing tide was the white of bandages. An ambulance trying to cut out to one this war to gratify your ambition, I side was overturned. The frantic chose to be one of the weapons of chauffeur and hospital-corps orderly war; I fought for civilization, for my home, with the only means I had against the wickedness of a victory of conquest—the precedent of it in this A melee of horses and men was form-ing at the foot of the garden gate in such trickery as you practised on your

"And you let me make love to you!" Westerling said in a dazed, groping

monotone to Marta. could not pity him. Yet she might have pitted him had he plunged into the fight; had he tried to rally one of

ly, not even emphatically, but merely as a statement of passionless fact. "If you dared to endure what you ordered others to endure for the sake of your ambition; if-"

She was interrupted by a sharp zip in the air. Westerling dodged and looked about wildly.

"What is that?" he asked. "What?" Five or six sips followed like a charge of wasps flying at a speed that made them invisible. Marta felt a brush of air past her cheek and Wes-terling went chalky white. It was the first time he had been under fire. But these bullets were only strays. No more came.

"Come, general, let us be going!" urged the aide, touching his chief on the arm.

"Yes, yes!" said Westerling hur riedly.

Francois, who had picked up the coat that had fallen from Westerling's shoulders with his start at the buzzing held it while his master thrust his hands through the sleeves.

"And this is wiser," said the aide, unfastening the detachable insignia of rank from the shoulders of the great-"It's wiser, too, that we walk, coat. he added.

"Walk? But my car!" exclaimed Westerling petulantly.

"I'm afraid that the car could not

get through the press in the town,"
was the reply. "Walking is safer."
The absence in him of that quality which is the soldier's real glory, the which is the solders real giory, the picture of this deserted leader, this god of a machine who had been crushed by his machine, his very lack of stoicism or courage—all this suddenly appealed to Marta's quick sym-pathies. They had once drunk tea to

"Oh, it was not personal! I did not think of myself as a person or of you only of principles and of thou sands of others—to end the killing—to save our country to its people! Oh, I'm sorry and, personally, I'm horrible -horrible!" she called after him in a roken, quavering gust of words which

he heard confusedly in tranic mockery He made no answer; he did not even look around. Head bowed and hardly seeing the path, he permited the aide to choose the way, which lay across the boundary of the Galland estate.

CHAPTER XXI,

The Retreat.

Marta remained where Westerling and left her, rooted to the ground by the monstrous spell of the developing panorama of seemingly limitless move ment. With each passing minute there must be a hundred acts of herolam which, if isolated in the glare of a day's news, would make the public thrill. At the outset of the war she had seen the Browns, as part of a pre conceived plan, in cohesive rear guard resistance, with every detail of per sonal bravery a utilized factor of or ganized purpose. Now she saw de-fense, inchoate and fragmentary, each part acting for itself, all deeds of per sonal bravery lost in a swirl of disor-ganization. That was the pity of it, levers when the machine was broken; the warning of it to those who under-

take war lightly.

The Browns' rifle flashes kept swarms. A heavy column of Brown in-fantry was swinging in toward the myriad-legged, writhing gray caterpilon the pass rond and many fieldbatteries were trotting along a parallel road. Their plan developed suddenly across the pass road at the mouth of toward the linden stumps, closely folthe defile, as much as to say: we make a gate of death!' same time the head of the Brown in fantry column flashed its bayonets over the crest of a hill toward the point where the shells were bursting. These men minded not the desperate, scat tored rifle-fire into their ranks | Refere heir eyes was the prize of a panithat grew with their approach. Kinks were out of legs stiffened by long watches. The hot breath of pursuit was in their nostrils, the fever of vic

In the defile, the impulse of one Gran straggler, who shook a handkerchief aloft in fatalistic submission to the in evitable, became the impulse of all. Soon a thousand white signals of surrender were blossoming. As the firing abruptly ceased, Marta heard the fain roar of the mighty huzzas of the hunt ers over the size of their bag.

Some dectors of different regiments thrown together in the havoc of remnants of many organizations, with the help of hospital-corps men, were try-ing to extricate the wounded from among the dead. They heard a wom an's voice and saw a woman's face They did not wonder at her presence for there was nothing left in the world from hell or an angel from beaven ap peared, or a shower of diamonds failer from the sky, they would not have been surprised. Their duty was clear; there was work of their kind to de they struggled with the duty neares

But Marta did not want safety, Dan staging tunnit of only thing he could remember of that ger was sweet; it was expiriton. She Self-preservation interview was the one remark which was helping, actually helping; that

dead-they had no nightmares whole garden was overrun by the lean, aided the doctors in separating the businessiike fellows, their glances all odies that were still breathing from those that were not: and she steeled herself against every ghastly sight save one, that of a man lying with his legs pinned under a wagon body. His jaw had been shot away. Slowly he was bleeding to death, but he did not when Stransky, looking around, recog realize it. He realized nothing in his delirium except the nature of his nized her with a merry, confident wave of his hand. wound. He was dipping his finger in the cavity and, dab by dab, writing "Kill me!" on the wagon body. It sent

"See, he's a captain and he wears an iron cross!" said Marta as Stransky hastened toward them. reeling waves of red before her eyes "He acts like it!" assented Minn Then a shell burst near her and a docgrudgingly. Eager, leviathan, his cap doffed with tor cried out: "She's bit!" a sweeping gesture as he made a low bow. Stransky was the very spirit of But Marta did not hear him. She

heard only the dreadful crack of the splitting shrapnel jacket. She had a sense of falling, and that was all. The next that she knew she was in

mess who had gone down in a holo-caust in the aerial battles of the night.

Under the awful spell of the pano-rama, she did not see Westerling, who

the broken regiments; had he been a long chair on the veranda and the vague shadows bending over her grad-ually identified themselves as her mother and Minna.

"Rather, you made love to yourself ually identified themselves as her mother and Minna." "I remember when you were telling of the last war that you didn't swoon

at the sight of the wounded, mother, "But I was not wounded," replied

Marta ceased to be only a conscious ness swimming in a haze. With the



He Was Dipping His Fingers in the Cavity and Writing, "Kill Me!"

return of her faculties, she noticed that both her mother and Minna were looking significantly at her forearm; so she looked at it, too. It was bandaged.

"A cut from a shrapnel fragment," said a doctor. "Not deep," he added. "Do I get an iron cross?" she asked smiling faintly. It was rather pleasant

to be alive. "All the crosses—iron and bronze and silver and gold!" he replied.

All firing except occasional scattered shots had now ceased in the immediate vicinity, though in the distance could be heard the snarl of the firmer resistance that the Grays were making at some other point. The Galland house, for the time being, was isolated -in possession of neither side.

"Isn't there something else I can do to help with the wounded?" Marta wounded?" Marta ward the tower. Not until he lifted his She longed for action in order to escape her thoughts.

"You've had a terrible shock-when ou are stronger," said the doctor, "When you have had something to ent and drink," observed the practical Minna authoritatively.

Marta would not have the food the helplessness of engineers and of brought to her. She insisted that she was strong enough to accompany was he like the old Feller. His tone, Minna to the tower. While Minna the boyish sparkle of his black eyes, urged mouthfuls down Marta's dry those full, expressive lips playing throat as she sat outside the door of over the brilliant teeth, his easy grace steadily weaving their way down the the sitting room with her mother a his quick and telling gestures—they steadily weaving their way down the the string-room with slopes, their reserves pressing close on number of weary dust-streaked faces, were of the Feller of cadet days.

"Wonderful wounded! Wonderful! peered over the hedge that bounded was the garden on the side toward the pass. These scout skirmishers of Stransky's men of the 53d Regiment of the you in my place. A stra Browns made beckoning gestures as ours—yes, destiny is in it! of the you in my place, A strange service, to a crowd, before they sprang over the hedge and ran swiftly, watchfully, suggestion striking dee

Pennsylvania Man Found Brooklyn Po

licemen Easy to Work, and Worked Them.

Grant Flemming, who says he's

thirty-five years old and halls from Harrisburg, Pa., of good appearance

and with an ingratiating manner, hit

on a new way of making a living with-

out work, and introduced it to Brook

lyn. Most of his tribe shun policemen, but Grant Flemming took the

nolice force into his confidence. At

night, when policemen are lonely and

willing to talk to anyone for com-

pany's sake, the Pennsylvanian poured

his tale of woe into the ear of some

sympathetic "cop." He told how he

was a member of a prominent family,

wanted just a couple of dollars, or maybe three dollars, to take him home.

He would return it with interest just

as soon as he reached Harrisburg.

Could the policeman let him have it?

HE PANHANDLED THE COPS precinct he made a mistake, and the nice, pleasant-looking person was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. In the Manhattan avenue court he was

sent to the workhouse for three

nonths.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Yes," she breathed painfully, his

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cow Secretly Adopts Fawn Following a Jersey cow which had developed a habit of disappearing every morning and coming home in the evening without her usual supply of milk, James Wilson discovered that the cown is raising a motherless faun, average quantity of natural hair so strands of the hair about the face are Wilson followed the cown to the that it will not interfere with the fit pulled forward into loose waves and outer edge of his farm. He was surprised to see a pretty fawn come from among the underbrush and start to seems well pleased with her charge the picture given hero offers a solution for this particular style, the pins are and the fawn shows affection for its foster mother.—Greensburg (Pa.) Dis-

and was stranded in a strange city. He patch to New York American, Mineral May Be of Much Value. Virginia produced all the American output of rutile produced in 1913. A And it is said Plemming was successful; just how successful the records 1913 was used in the manufacture of titanium carbide electrodes for are lamps. A part of the ilmenite found in the deposits and separated by Occasionally the stranger dropped in at a police station and told the deak means of a magnetic separator has lieutenant his "hard luck" story. Usual-been sold for use in making electrodes by he asked for a "fiver," and it is for electric lights, and the experiand that he always got something.

But when Pleasaing taskied Patrolman Macdonald of the Bedford avenue direct preduction of test steal.

Variety of Styles in Afternoon Gowns



THERE is a greater variety of styles and a greater latitude for the taste of the individual in afternoon gowns than in others. Something like uniformity is evidenced in costumes choice in dresses of this kind to one of a half-dozen (or even fewer) ac-cepted styles. But in the afternoon gown they are inclined to run after strange gods. However, these are the gods of unpretentious and conservative styles, it seems, and a definite simplicity is an apparent governing idea in a great many of the new nodes. But afternoon gowns are not to be measured by any rule, and there is no harm in repeating that the indi-vidual may follow her own sweet will in selecting the styles that please her

A radical departure from accepted of the wide rippled skirt have disap-

dress pictured here, when it first appeared. It was one of those produced by Kurzman, for the display of America can designs, at New York. Among many lovely things it was admired and praised, but was so different in outline from prevailing modes that it became something of a sensation.
It is clearly set forth in the picture

and so plain that it hardly needs description. It is made of corded silk.
has a plain, flaring skirt and an equality plain boned bodice. The sleeves are very short, with turned-back cuffs of the material, and a fichu finishes the There is no frill or fall of lace. no girdle, no embroidery or other or namentation. It is almost austere and is saved by its quaintness and picturesque attributes. Since the advant of this gown doubts as to the coming peared; it no longer looks unusual.

Hairdress Without Waves or Curls



With some of them there is no and and a parted off about the face extra size in the crown or head-size. | way, while the back hair is dressed. For the new ventures in millinery are over smaller than the small hats worn to braid into two soft full plaits it this winter. Many of them are merely may be managed as shown in the piotending like a bandage about the head, the back of the head below the crown supporting a scant crown of satin gath- if the hair is scanty it will look better ered in to the band at its upper edge. By way of trimming, exquisitely made down, flowers are sewed flat to the band. The There are sallors and other shapes in the middle or a little to one side and that fit as closely.

of the hat, and also to provide a few pinned with invisible pins into post-waves in the locks about the face to tion. A liberal use of the hairpins soften the severity of straight lines in will keep the coffure neat looking, the hat. The plain coffure shown in and as hair nets are hardly practical tion that is attractive. It is becoming necessity. to most faces and easy to accomplish.

Lowell.

output of ruttle produced in 1913. A ly for breakfast as they do at other sive drinking of beef tes and other large part of the ruttle produced in meals," said a lecturer, "if they would meat extracts, and the physicians beas used in the manufacture of keep the love of their husbands."

"What's the use?" spoke up a wife of experience. "Our husbands can't see us over the tops of their newspapers anyhow.

> Why Boof Tee May Be Intexicating Liverpool physicians are interested in the case of a traveling salesmen

with some of them, there is no and combed forward, where it is to be chance of confures which require any coiled and pinned to keep it out of the a narrow band of satin or straw ex- ture. The plaits are pinned flat across twisted into light coils and pinned

The front hair is to be parted either rolled back from the face. The ends For such close-fitting headwear the are twisted and concealed under the

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

I poisoning although he is a tectotater, "Women should dress as attractive. Mis Illness is ascribed to the exceslieve that this indicates that nitrogenous stimulants have an effect on the system similar to that of alcohol.

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CHAPTER I.

in Search of Gold. TRANGE things breed in the deserts of southern California
-some of them beautiful. some of them symbolic of endless and terrible thirst.

There are three thirsts in this world: That for wealth; the one for life; greatest of all, the thirst for love.

The first and the last expression of our civilization is the locked door, and from the time the primal carpenter inid down his tools and went within his rude house the door has stood for all time a defense and an opportunity In the long vista of life we find many locked doors and gates-doors to hap niness, to life and to love

Fancy to yourselves thirsty men knocking with seared knuckles on these doors. Then realize that sooner or later experience tells them that they connect enter without a key "Who holds the 'master key' to all these lock

ed doors?" we cry.
This was the slient question in the hearts of two men, wearily struggling through the sage brush toward the sharp ridges of the San Jacinto mountains in southern California. "I wonder." said Thomas Gallon, fin-

gering his prospector's guide, "whether Indians told as about Yes, I must find that gold

You don't seem to realize that you have a partner," sharled Wilkerson You are atways talking about I-I-L Haven't I got a share in this? Haven't I dug up money? And yet you don't seem to think that I've any concern in

"Excuse me, partner," said the other tain. "I'm always thinking of that girl of mine. You know she's in school, and she's got to have a good education, and I've got to work to pay for it. Excuse me, partner, you know I did not mean it that way, but when I remember her nother"- He broke off abruptly, and

both men stopped "Her mother?" asked Wilkerson.
"Yes, her mother," choked Gallon.
"The girl deserves the best there is in this world. I'm all she's got, and, by heavens"-he shook his fist toward the distant blue bills-"she shall have it if I have to tear that mountain apart

with my finger nails." "Well," said Wilkerson impatiently,

"let's camp. I'm thirsty." They stopped in the shade of the fai-low plume of the Yucca and made their little fire for coffee, but before the picked up the water bag and took a long drink. His companion suddenly flashed in anger.

water has to last us clear to the moun-

Wilkerson flung his head back and laughed. "Why worry? Don't you see the snow there on San Jacinto peak? That means creeks down every ravine and guich."

instantly Gallon's eyes dulled. He seemed to once more subside into a

"There's where they said the gold was," he muttered. "In one of them guiches up there. Gold! Gold! Say, Wilkerson, we'll get that gold, but we must save the water. I didn't mean dny harm, partner, for calling you down for drinking that water, but I've got to get that gold."

Wilkerson once more reached for the

water and took a long draft. "I guess this will last till we reach those footbills," he said. But his companion paid no attention to him, stolidly preparing their elender meal of

When they had eaten Gallon brusque ly motioned to Wilkerson to clean up the camp and then silently started up

"I never heard of finding gold by moonlight," his partner muttered to himself. "Let the old man dig around if he wants to." And immediately once more he yielded to his physical desires, this time for sleep.

Gallon steadily trudged around the could until he knew that he was absolutely alone. Chance, the master of us all, delights in strange freaks. Now at ment, when he felt hatred in his beart for his partner, when he knew with a weakling to coddle along, hils trees Chance laid her quick finger on him and whispered, "Here!"

d his game to the ground. A moment later he was furiously hammer ing at the outcropping of rock that threw its sharp shadow down the hill.

Wilkerson turned singulably in his "I wonder where the old man is." be

muttered to himself. "He's always prowing round o' nights." What was that figure situking around

the bluff? Something in his partner's guich is this? What place is this? its attitude as he stopped directly in the full sheen of the moonlight made him

pause.
"He's sot something," he thought Why does he not come down to



He Pulled Out His Revolver and Fired at the Man.

camp? I think I'll see." So he wrap. ped himself in his blanket again, but his eyes were open and turned on his

A few moments later Gallon came to camp, heavy footed, as if half asleep. dropped his bammer and kicked the

fre to a blaze.

"If I had a proper partner there would be coffee for me," he said in to bone loud enough to reach the sleeper. "What's the matter, old pal?" asked

Wilkerson, apparently drowsy.
"Oh, nothing," said Gallon. "I just thought you might have left some cof-

"Did not find anything, did you, partner?" asked Wilkerson.
"Nopey; nothing doing Guess those

Indians did not give me the right Wilkerson turned over as if once more going to sleep, but his eyes were open, and he saw Gallon marking

down some notes on a piece of paper. "Did you say the indians did not give you the right hunch?" Wilkerson asked suddenly "How often bave I got to tell you we're partners. I begot to tell you we're partners. I be-lieve if you got a strike you wouldn't

tell me. Are we partners or not?"
"Yes; we're partners all right i naven't found anything."

"What was that stuff you had in your hand?" asked Wilkerson drow sily. "You're always bringing in a lot of dirt and looking it over but i notice you kind of keep that dirt in our pand."

Wilkerson once more yielded to his physical desire for sleep, but was awakened by the barking of a coyote on the bill. He suddenly raised him self and let out a curse against the de atroyer of his sleep. Then he wiftly realized that Gallon was still awake. sitting by the fireside, writing with the same stub pencil.

"That's my pencil," he thought dully "There is not another pencil in this desert. How can I write to Dolores if Old Man Gallon walks off?"

He took out of his pocket a worn leather wallet and drew out the pic-ture of a woman, whose calm, cold fea-tures, unadorned by the photographer's art, were appealing to the mun of his

He looked at this a moment, and then all the morbid fire in his blood flamed toward his heart. Love, life and happiness depended upon the pos-session of gold. Therefore, with this are in his heart, Wilkerson suddenly got that absolute thirst for gold which traverses deserts, which has killed more people than the armies of Eu-

And in his sudden access of physical woman he rose to his feet, and there came upon his face a swift expression.

stanithy but determined.

He put the photograph away and, He heard that light whisper and puntherlike, stole into the shadow under the bill and toward the man who had been his partner, but whom he was resolved to kill. He crept along, taking all precautions against disturb ing a single pebble, until he stood over Gallon, and in the full moonlight he maw that Gallon was drawing the plans and marking the locations of a mine "How far," he thought forcefully to self. "has the old man gone. What

bas found the gold, and I in going to bave it!" He still watched the bench ind saw bim trace in rude letters
"This will make you happy"

That moment Gallon saw Wilkerson

Smiles and tears, sorrow and taugh ter have made this world what it is and the smile on the saturnine visage of Wilkerson stirred Gallon to his depths. Did Wilkerson know? Had Wilkerson seen? Was Ruth to lose the | gold that he had found after all these years? Wilkerson had neered over his shoulder. Wilkerson! Wilkerson! Wilkerson! There must be no Wilkerson He pulled out his revolver and fired at the man smiling at him from the Wilkerson emptled his revolver at

the old man. But Gallon's trained eye, backed up by his overmastering pas sion, had directed his weapon too sure Wilkerson realized that his ene my's bullet had gone home.

Still with the blood lust in his heart.
Gallon pulled out the picture of a little girl and passionately kissed it. You look like your mother, Ruth."

ne whispered. But while he was yielding to this queer tenderness his former partner struggling to his feet-dizzy with pain absolutely cowed by the shock of finding himself physically heinless, yet driven by instinct to find other human beings. Where were they? There was sound on the desert except the rustling of the dry leaves of vuccas and the murmur of the cactus as it died of drought. He was really of two minds. One desire was to find the location of the gold. The other was to save his own life and assuage the bit ter fast which he knew meant death.

At last he stumbled to his feet and peered across the mist relied valley Far away he saw a light. Gathering all his strength, he started toward it. for it held out to him the prospect of belp for his physical injury, and as he fingered his revolver he feverishly dreamed of finding Gallon and so

ivenging himself.
Under the stars be tramped on. As men see their real world in miniature and their idea; world magnified, as we all do, the moon, flooding its light down upon his path, did not appear within his range of vision. It was only the little pin points of stars in the purple black sky that he discerned and in the midst of this firmament, as if horizons had been obliterated, he saw a solltary twinkling light, which meant a human habitation.

"I'll get him yet." he muttered thickly. The mere act of articulate speech died in his thront. He realized that he had no water, and the overpowering

"I can't make it." he thought to himself. "Gallon has got the best of me. He found that place and made the plan and fooled me." He pain fully lifted his clinched hands toward heaven and cursed vehemently until bis curses faded into a perfect delirium of mad dreams. Far away on the bill

the coyotes barked dismally. No longer stealthly like a man obsessed, but with one desire, he strug gled down the hill and out upon the all the innumerable stars, and he could not fix his direction in his mind, for to his accentuated sight they all appeared brilliant and peculiar. Thus be

At times, in moments when the deadly thirst which parched his throat allowed him to drink, he saw the one glimmering light, which marked the place where he knew Gallon had gone Miles and hours became to him as nothing, yet finally through his sharp encd senses he smelled water, and as the sun was rising over San Jacinto mountains he fell face downward into stream. Some instinct told him that lowns were built on bills: that coase quently to find the town he should go upstream. So he struccled, stemming the current, drugging his feet, his left hand clinched into the folds of his shirt over the wound. In his heart was still smoldering the flame which in the fulness of his physical strength had been hatred of his partner.

"I'll get him yet," he muttered.

CHAPTER II.

"You are under arrest." AR away on the same dimir lit desert another man was seek ing the same light. Thomas Gallon had realized that he ther got him." was a murderer. What would happen to Ruth if he were convicted of killing his partner? This was the thought which drove him on-onward toward | blanker." the little speck across the mesa. Careless of the cactus, of the sagebrush, absolutely unmindful of the little gul "Why is this collect hot?" he said. less of the cactus, of the sagebrush, absolutely unmindful of the little guilike made by last year's rains, he
tramped steadily onward, and as he
tramped steadily onward, and as he
did so there was formulated in his
lowed.

Abrustic. It is pleasant to
marked the position of that vessel take. It contains no opium or other
finanting to destruction far out on the
by all dealers.

Adv.

mind a plan not only to save the gold for his daughter, but to save her

father's honor.
It is true of lights and ideals that the farther you follow them the fainter they grow, and it was with autonish ment that Thomas Gallon suddenly found himself in the street of Valle

There is a lot of silent influence in the mere sight of closed doors. Gallon looked down the street, and every doo was closed except one. No hospitality. One single sign showed that iaw and order, always vigilant, held their sway He staggered on toward the green light which marked the sheriff's office In there he found an alert deputy.

"Who are you?"
"I am Gallon," he said firmly. "The outlaws have got my partner and near

The deputy looked at him shrewdly a moment and seemed satisfied. An instant later he was on his feet, buckling on his belt and revolver, and in a sec ond instant he hid brushed his way past the old miner and was bawling out into what apparently was a vacant street. Gallon dimly heard his call His one thought was to play his part to the end. Would these men find by accident his gold? A moment later s curtain on the saloon across the street was lowered and the door opened.

"What's the matter?" yelled a half drunken fellow, reeling out. "Matlas is out again!" cried the deputy. "Get the sheriff. They have got this fellow's partner." Then he turned

to Gallon authoritatively and said.
"How much did you have?"
"Nothing," said Gallon. "We did not strike anything, but they thought we

But with a quick gesture the deputy grasped Gallon's wrist and opened his band, disclosing a nugget. "Where did you get this?" he asked.

The old man stared down stupidly at that warm bit of gold. He had carried



it clear across the mesa, emblem of his thirst, symbol of his undying desire. For the moment he did not know what to answer. Then he recovered himself and said quietly, "I was going to".— He paused a moment and looked straight into the eyes of the man opposite him

was going to save all I had." "If that's all you had Matias did not get much, and he is considered a pret ty smart fellow," was the curt re-sponse. "Here comes the sheriff." In the west their ordinary speech is

deeds, not words. Appeared other men and then the bulky figure of the sheriff. This man wasted no time in pre liminaries, but quickly roared, "Which WAYT

"At the foot of San Jacinto mountain, on the upper level," Gallon stam

"Get your horses, boys," ordered the

It was not but a few minutes until the posse, Gallon riding stolidly on an extra horse, was scampering through the streets toward the mountains, nov bsolutely dark, as the moon had set Sheriff Hawkins was not aware that as they crossed a wash a panting grouning man was crawling on his belly toward the solitary light which marked Valle Vista. Nor did Gallon. dumbly siding toward the darkness which hid the scene of his crime, realize that Wilkerson was within ten yards of him as they splashed through

the stream.

Then suddenly appeared in the sky t spot of white, which spread until the murk of the night had turned to dusk. "Well, thank God it's daylight," said the sheriff to Gallon. "I guess we can get your partner all right now." And even on he anoke the duck suddenly became enriched by the light of the rising in the east. The moment it struck the brass on his pony's bridle Gallon involuntarily reined in. Through his blistered lips he muttered: "Gold!

Inquiring eyes were turned on him The sheriff shoved his horse over and asked. "What gold?"

At the same instant came the deputy on the other side of him. "Sny, chief, he says there was no gold."

A sinewy arm reached out and took Gallon's gun away from him. "I think I better keep this," said the sherid, his dark countenance growing stern. So this cavalende made its way

through the fresh California daws until there was a sudden break in the mess. The deputy throw out his hand "There are a hundred guiches in these mountains. Which one is it, pardner? At the word "pardner" Gallon pulled himself together The glitter of the brass on the horse's headstall and that of that guich? The stroke of one horse's hoof might disclose the mother lode, and yet he had told them the ow

laws had killed Wilkerson.

His horse stumbled and threw him When he got up he gropingly pointed his hands toward the hills and mut tered, "That way, boys -that's where Half an hour later the posse was

sheriff was sturing at a blood stained "There has been trouble." he said

grouped about the dead the, and the

"I don't see your man. I don't understand this. You are under arrest—for the murder of — He looked at Gallon. and the old man involuntarily said.

All day the sheriff, with Gallon, his arms pinioned behind him, searched the guiltes and guiches for the man whose blood stained blanket they had found. The old man, taciturn as ever, merely said, as if repeating by rote. The outlaws got him."

When the full moon had risen and the night life of the desert had begun, grotesque life, built of fleeting forms and bizarre shadows, the sheriff called a buit up the canyon.

On one side of the gulley on which they were camped the sheriff's men had built a fire. It was against a rock, which rose whitely under the muon. Gallon saw his chance. He worked his way to the fire and in spite of the pain held his hands out over the blaze and the fall. until he felt the strands of the rope

weaken and finally part.

A moment inter he was making his way to where the horses were tied. He leaped upon the nearest one and within a second was on his way down the fill into the mist which filled the

But the noise of his horse's hoofs or the rough shale of the billside awak ened the guard.
"I think I will have a cup of coffee

he said to bimself sleepily and slug gishly stretched himself A momental later he flung the empty coffeepot into the darkness "Sheriff." be cried, "be's

The sheriff lifted his tanky form as "That man, Gallon," replied the

We must get him, boys?' the sheriff said. They rode to the edge of the hill and looked down into an tridescent see of mist, a mere pool of curdling moon

"He's got away from us, boys," said he sheriff. "We'll never find him

Gallon rode quickly on no longer seeking for a light, but for darkness, and yet as he felt the pony quiver un-der him he himself felt a strange trem or—Wilkerson was still ulive—some where behind that rell was his enemy and the man who knew the location of the richest mine in all colden Califor

Mission Street pler marks the point on the San Francisco water front where sooner or later every one in this world passes, and among the multitudes strange, subdued and unsubdued by the tremendous forces which make our civilization, Gallon found himself abso-tutely unobserved in this throng-he was as be hoped to be. Berthed at the pier was a steamship, quartermasters at the gangway, and a sign bung on the rail saying. "We sail at 0:45

When he reached his cabin Gallon stealthily took out from his pocket a folded paper and looked at it. He laid t on the white covering of the bunk and once more dipped into his jacket This time it was the picture of a girl

"I will save it for you," he murmured to bimself. The bare room held out one movable article of furniturea cliest of strange workmanship and redolent of allen lands. Gallon stooped over and pulled at the lid. It came open to his touch, and he saw then a strange conglomeration of articles. An dol lay there, inanimate, but important. He picked it up, and as he did so one of its corni eyes fell out. To him it was a sinister omen, and

e stared for a moment, clutching at his breast. Then he gave way to the hysteria of the hunted and the naunted. "I don't know whose god you are," he muttered, "but it you must have it he thrust the paper that held the se

eret of his mine.

That sleep which is like a shot in the heart overtook Gallon before the Santa Clara was well to see. He was awakened from it by the sound of an alter-

"You've got to put back to port,"



"You are under arrest—for the murder of"—

Then he saw huge columns of smoke pouring out from the after part of the ship. It was not the matter? Then be saw huge columns of smoke pouring out from the after part of the ship. It was not the indicate the saw two men struggling in the tops—yet it was a dream. His consciousness held but two facts—one the chest that contained the secret of his mine, the contained the secret of his mine, the other the key that had locked within that strange and siten depository the Judge of Probate. that strange and silen depository the picture of a little girl.

Six hours later a heavy sea drove plece of wreckage up the crumbing beach beneath a citif on the Oregon shors. On it was a man—brine drenched, almost unconscious, but still able collection of taxes. to crawl beyond the reach of the fingering breakers, ciutching a key. It was Thomas Gallon...

He sat down and stared at the burn

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But how to remember them? How to keep this precious information in his head. His groping tingers found the key. A moment inter he was scratching the numbers on its soft sur

face. "This." he said through his parched lips. "is the master key". He stared up at the blue sky and then bowed his head in otter weakness

"If Wilkerson is alive he knows Every day is the same. When can find the secret of The Master Key? Thomas Gallon then picked up at letter file and dully loosed over its contents

"Funny," he thought to himself "that that engineer that I wrote Drake about has not turned up" fumbled the letter uncertainly, but the name caught his eve-John Dorr

At that very moment the motor stage chugged slowly into camp and a tall beavily built man swing down into Best Cough Medicine for Children.

the reply.

John Dorr straightened himself ap tf by a single movement Who's and went quietly up the acclivity, until gone?" he yelled.

he tinally arrived before a typical Callfornia house. To his great astunish ment a slender, fuir baired girl con-fronted bim, instead of the brusque. rude miner he had been led to ex-pect he would meet on his arrival at

"The Master Key" "I'm John Dorr," he said awkwardly I came to see Mr. Gallon. I am the

Ruth looked at him critically. He was nothing like the men she was used to. His clothes were good. He fairly breathed soap and water, and his very apparent strength glowed beneath a clear, smooth skip and well proportioned limbs Then she met his eyes in frank admiration

"I'll call father." she said, but she still besitated. That gentle pause brought the blood to John Dorr's face He realized that this was a moment be would always remember

(Continued next week.)

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day of January, A. D. 1915.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John
Diebold, deceased.
John J. Riess, the executor named

Diebold, deceased.

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